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IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS TO THE ROMAN CATHOLICS.
Roman Catholics, Priests, and People, come to the debate, in the Rotunda-street Meeting, on Wednesday Evening, June 6, 1860, at Half-past Seven o'clock.
Subject—" Does Sanctity belong to Rome, or to the Reformation?
Chairman—Mr. G. M'Cosham.
How can the Church of Rome be holy as to doctrine when she teaches her children to use such a prayer as "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul," wherein the same act of religious worship is given to Mary and Joseph which is given to God? Which is idolatry? Is doctrine, thus violate the First Commandment? What is idolatry?
How can the Church of Rome be holy in doctrine when she excludes the Bible from all her schools throughout Ireland, contrary to our Lord's Command, "Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have life: and they are they which testify of me"—John, xxvii. 17, Dr. Cullen's cheap Bible.
How can the Church of Rome be holy when she teaches, by Rhemish, by allowing the people to work two hours on that day, as Dr. Cullen teaches in the catechism, "What every Christian must know?"
"Ye yte also as living stones built up, a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."—1st Epistle of Peter, general epistle. Could men who disregard God's Commandments, and lead wicked lives, offer up sacrifices acceptable to God?
"By their fruits ye shall know them."—Matt. vii. 20.
Compare the fruits of Protestant and Roman Catholic countries as regards the number of murders committed every year:—
In Protestant England the number is only four out of the million in the year. In Ireland, partly Roman Catholic, the number is nine-teen out of the million in the year.
In France, more Roman Catholic than Ireland, the number is thirty-one out of the million in the year.
In Austria, still more Roman Catholic, the number is thirty-six out of the million in the year.
In Tuscany, where those who read the Scriptures are put in prison, the number is fifty-six out of the million in the year.
In the States of the Pope the number is one hundred and thirty-four out of the million in the year.
In Naples the number is one hundred and seventy-four out of the million in the year.
The exact number than of murders is committed in England, under Protestant teaching; and the largest number in the States of Italy, under Roman teaching.
The kingdom of Naples, where the largest number of murders is committed, has 16,454 monks, and 13,000 nuns—the largest number in any country in the world.

THE ERRIS DISTRESS.

The Erris Relief Committee met this day (31st May). the Rev. Mr. Jamison in the chair—when the following additional donations were handed in:—

	£	s.	d.
The *Nation*, per Rev. Mr. Malone	4	0	0
A Friend, per ditto	1	0	0
Postage Stamps, per ditto	0	6	0
Right Rev. Dr. Furlong, per ditto	2	0	0
A. D. D., of Maynooth, per ditto	1	0	0
J. D. Coy, per ditto	1	0	0
Rev. J. Corr, per ditto	0	5	0
Postage Stamps, per ditto	0	2	0
Anonymous, per ditto	1	0	0
Postage Stamps (Clonmel), per ditto ..	0	3	0
R. L. N., Dublin, per Rev. Mr. Jackson ..	0	2	8
E. I. M., London, per ditto	0	5	0
A Friend, Tyrone, per ditto	0	5	0
Mrs. Wm. Wrenn, Sheffield, per ditto ..	3	0	0
Rev. Wm. Marshe, Kent, per ditto	0	10	0
Collected by J. J. Nolan, Esq., Grafton-street ..	5	0	0
The congregation of Harold's-cross Church, per Rev. W. B. Askin, in addition to a former remittance of £20 already acknowledged	20	0	0
Handed in by Samuel Bournes, Esq.—			
R. O. Merrick, Dublin	1	0	0
C. O'Brien, Esq., per S. C. M'Cormack, Esq. ..	1	0	0
William Dyer, Esq., per ditto	1	0	0
J. Metcalf, Esq., per ditto	0	10	0
P. E. Hall, Esq., per ditto	0	10	0
Edward Hanahan, Esq., per ditto	1	0	0
Henry Bewly, Esq., per Miss Banfield ..	2	0	0
George Twiss, Esq., per Rev. J. Heffernon ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Ormsby	0	2	0
Miss White (Cork) per Miss Banfield	1	0	0
Handed in by Mr. John Cary—			
Richard O'Gorman, Esq., 22 Pembroke-street, ..	5	0	0
Edward Fox, Esq., 81, Dame-street, ...	2	2	4
Anthony Fox, Esq., 81, Dame-street, ...	2	2	0
Messrs. Edwards Fox & Co., Ushers'-quay ..	2	0	0

It was proposed by Lieutenant D'C—nnell, and seconded by the Rev. Patrick Malone, that the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Rev. Mr. Askin, and the congregation of Harold's Cross Church, for their munificent donation of £20.

The Committee have learned with extreme regret, and with feelings of strong indignation, that the Poor Law Commissioners discourage all private benevolence, alleging that it paralyses their efforts to compel the landlords and Guardians to meet the difficulty, and that the landlords could very well bear the burden.

The Committee beg to submit that, before the Commissioners would hazard such an assertion, they should have substituted inquiry, as made themselves sufficiently acquainted with facts. The Committee have taken pains to obtain correct information:—In that district of Mangnahoe there are 124 families, 80 of whom are in urgent want of relief. Suppose the Commissioners do not insist upon the quarter acre test, and that the heads of all these families are left in bodily possession of the small patches of their respective cabins, all the other members, making on the whole 320, enter the workhouse. The cost of maintaining these 320 paupers for three months, at 6d. per day each, would be £480. The total valuation of the electoral division, therefore, is two-thirds more than the total expenditure, would be £1 5s. 9d. in the pound, the half of which, together with a county cess of 3s. in the pound, would fall upon the very class requiring relief, thus insuring their complete ruin, and making permanent paupers of people whom a temporary relief now would render comparatively independent hereafter. The present workhouse would be filled by paupers from the electoral division alone, but this is only one out of fifteen electoral divisions over which the district extends.

The Committee are willing to admit that some electoral divisions have not suffered so much as others, but each must, under the operation of the Poor Law, bear its own amount of pauperism, and be liable for its share of the amount.

The Committee fearlessly assert that the landlords, guardians, and Commissioners, could not meet the difficulty. Many of the landlords have strained every nerve, and mortgaged themselves heavily in order to render relief to meet their tenantry. The people themselves have made extraordinary efforts to crop their little farms, and are they now to starve because the Poor Law Commissioners have formed an erroneous opinion upon the subject, resting their arguments upon false premises and insufficient data? The Committee challenge inquiry on the subject, and will undertake to show an amount of destitution in this district that baffles all description, which is now but too manifest in its fearful consequences.

Almost every one of the people have been attacked with dysentery and swelling of the limbs, a fact which a medical gentleman has certified to the Committee this day, having been in attendance on some of the unfortunates. This fact and the details of the Committee prove a fearful, recollecting that such were the fatal symptoms of the famine of '47 and '48.

(Signed)
JOHN CAREY,
MICHL. MUNNELLY, C.C., } Secretaries.

SCOTTU WATCHES.—We have just received a large Case of the above Celebrated Geneva Watches, unequalled as timekeepers, and for their chaste design and exquisite finish.
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They have been manufactured expressly for our Establishment on the best cash terms, and we now offer them for sale at a very small profit on the first cost, and much under the price usually charged for inferior Watches.
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(Directly opposite the Post-office Clock.)

A FAIR SWINDLER.—A female named Marguerine was on Saturday tried by the Tribunal of Correctional Police for a somewhat ingenious piece of swindling. An elderly man having made her acquaintance, she represented that she was very rich, and possessed some houses at Charenne; the old gentleman accordingly demanded her hand in marriage, and she promised it. The old gentleman presented her to his nephew, a young man named Fusery, who does a small business as a maker of gold and silver watch chains. "I can be very useful to you," said the woman, after a while, "as I have many acquaintances who will buy your chains." "Unfortunately," answered the young man, "I have no capital, and the bullion dealer from whom I procure my gold and silver will only give me credit for 5,000f. at a time." "Ah!" said she, "take me to him, and I will give my guarantee for you—for 7,000f., 8,000f.—any sum you like." The young man took her to the bullion dealer, whose name is Hirst, and that person believing that she was, as she represented, wealthy, consented to accept her guarantee for 7,000f. worth of goods to be supplied to Fusery. Afterwards she asked Fusery for a loan of 300f., and he readily made it, and upon this got from him chains of the value of 400f. to, as she said, sell for him. She then, a few days later, wanted him to let her pawn for 2,000f. some of the ingots with which Hirst had supplied him. This excited his suspicion, and, having made inquiries, he learned that she possessed no property at all, and was of loose conduct. He subsequently ascertained that she had pawned the two chains she had got from him, and had tried to sell the pawn-ticket to a Jew. At this circumstantial swindling, he had her arrested. Called on for her defence, the woman said, "All I have to say is that I, Fusery has acted in a most infamous manner towards me. I became responsible for 7,000f. for him, and he means me to be prosecuted." "Why, what impudence is yours!" cried the President; "you give a guarantee for 7,000f., though you are entirely without resources, and then you cheat the person for whom you gave the guarantee." The tribunal condemned her to a year's imprisonment and 25f. fine; it also ordered the pawn-ticket, which was seized, to be given to Fusery.

MONEY MARKET AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

(WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE IRISH TIMES.)

Dublin, Tuesday Evening.

A fractional improvement took place in the English Funds to-day, but was not sustained in Consols, which fell back to yesterday's quotation. New Threes, however, remained at the improved rate to the close. Prices here were almost identical with those of yesterday. New Threes for the account delivery improved slightly, but did not close strongly.

In Bank Shares the only transaction was in Royals, a few of which were exchanged at a reduced price. Bank Stock was inquired for at last quotation, and Nationals were on sale at 66.

In Steampacket Shares the dealings were confined to the City of Dublin (£50), which were firm at par.

In Atlantics an uneasy feeling appears to have been created by the proposed increase of capital, and shares were offered at a decline of one-quarter on last price Buyers offered a very much lower rate. British and Irish were still in demand, at last quotations. Dundalk Steam were inquired for at 9½.

Mining Securities were inactive. The sole transaction was in Wicklow Copper Mines, which were dealt in at a decline of one-half. Caryafort Scrip were offered at 10s 6d; buyers would have given par. Connorees were unchanged in value. Mining Co. of Ireland were in request at 13, sellers holding out for an advance of one-half.

General Mines were not dealt in, but indications of an improved feeling, in consequence of yesterday's meeting of that Company, were observable.

Amongst the Miscellaneous Securities, Consumers' Gas were offering, and Patriotic Insurance closed strongly at last price. Grand Canal Stock was very weak, and was offered for sale at 40, buyers being at a considerable distance.

The Railway Share Market showed in general much steadiness. Cork and Passage firmly maintained yesterday's improvement. Drogheda again realised par, and Kingstown Stock was steady, at last quotation. This security has been lately increased in extent by the absorption of the Half and Quarter Shares. Wicklows scarcely realised last price. Great Southern Stock was offered at 113, buyers offering ½ less. An increased rate was offered for delivery on 30th inst. Midland Shares were dealt in at a lower rate.

Preference Securities were unchanged in value, except in the case of Great Southern 4 per cent., which closed strongly, at an advance of three-eighths on yesterday's quotation.

STATE OF THE MARKETS.

(WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE IRISH TIMES.)

Tuesday Evening, 5th June, 1860.

The state of the Corn trade, which, on Friday last, was only less depressed than on the Tuesday previous, has since assumed an appearance of firmness. Up to yesterday morning there was no likelihood of an immediate advance in prices, markets continuing dull, and flour and grain, according to the advices brought by the Asia, having declined in value in America. The report of the London market, however, received late in the day, showing an advance in wheat and flour, had the effect of giving some tone to business, and at our market to-day trade was firm, and sellers were not over-inclined to press sales at present rates. In wheat and oats, both of which were steady, some transactions took place, but the demand was not very active. Barley was not in request, but remained firm. For Indian corn, however, there were more buyers than at late markets, and fair sales were made.

The following are the quotations:—viz., White wheat, 30s. 6d. to 32s. 6d.; red wheat, 30s. to 31s.; barley, 18s. to 23s.; oatmeal, 14s. to 17s.; Indian corn Galatz, and Odessa, 36s.; Ibrails, 35s. 6d.; oats, 14s. 6d to 16s.; bakers' flour 16s. 6d to 21s.

The following were the London prices on Friday last of floating cargoes, calling for orders at ports of call, viz.:—

Wheat—Berdianski, 53s. to 54s.; Marianople, 53s. to 54s. per 492lbs.; Sandomirca, 50s. to 51s.; Polish Odessa, 46s. to 48s.; Galatz, 48s. to 50s., and Ibrails 46s. to 48s. per 480lbs.

Indian Corn—Galatz and Odessa, 34s. to 34s. 6d. per 492lbs.; Ibralla, 32s. 6d. to 33s., and Foxanian, 33s. to 33s. 6d. per 480lbs.

Barley—Odessa and Danubian, 26s. to 27s.; and Taganrog, 26s. to 27s. per 400lbs.

Beans—Egyptian, 32s. to 33s. per quarter.

Rye—Danubian and Odessa, 30s. to 31s. per quarter.

Oats—Odessa and Taganrog, 20s. 6d. to 21s. per quarter.

The latest advices from the French markets represent prices to be looking up, particularly for wheat and flour, which have advanced in most places. The crops are said to be still backward in that part of the Continent, and that a late harvest is anticipated.

With respect to cattle, the latest intelligence from markets and fairs, show no diminution in the demand for beef. Numerous buyers attend each fair, and quick sales are effected in beasts, and in almost all butchers' animals. In the Clonmel pig market, on Monday, full prices were promptly obtained; and in the London and Liverpool markets held on the same day, beasts sold briskly, and at an advance on the former. Sheep, however, went off slowly in both places, but lambs, calves, and pigs, were steady, at very full currencies. The supply in London consisted of 4,270 beasts; 34,080 sheep and lambs; 371 calves, and 300 pigs; and in Liverpool there were for sale, on the same day, 848 beasts, and 10,040 sheep.

Regarding provisions, the supplies of Irish butter to the London market have been checked by foreign being had on easier terms. Some sales of best Clonmel were made at 108s. on board, and a few Limericks at 104s. landed, but third and fourth Corks declined about 3s. per cwt. The bacon market ruled slow; prime and fresh lots hald their price, but there was a reduction in inferior qualities.

The Colonial wool sales in London, which terminated on Friday, closed, from the liveliness of the demand, at prices as high as in March; half of the wool offered having been taken for export, including nearly all the superior combing flocks. Some finer qualities of Australian met a particularly ready sale, and it is supposed that a very considerable portion of the wool bought at the above sales has been purchased for French houses. The demand in England, also, does not seem likely to be less active for some time than it is at present; prices continue to be well supported, and large quantities of English wool are taken for shipment to Belgium.

In their recent circular on the state of the trade, Messrs. Perkins and Robinson, observes as follows:—"The markets for the new clip have opened at very high prices, the demand of staplers are consequently raised. The current quotations for bright haired wethers and hoggs are 20d. per lb., and 22d. per lb., respectively, for old or new wools, but wethers are scarcely so free on sale as hoggets at these rates. English wools will, to all appearance, be a short supply."

The following were the prices of wool at Liverpool, on Saturday:—Laid Highland wool, 11s. to 11s. 6d. per lb.; white Highland wool, 14s. 6d. to 18s. per lb.; laid Cheviot (washed), 19s. 6d. to 26s. per lb.; laid Cheviot (unwashed), 17s. to 20s. per lb.; white Cheviot (washed), 32s. to 40s. per lb.

In the produce market there has been some activity.

Tea.—A fair business has been done. In Liverpool, also, there appears to be a good feeling, but little doing in London.

Sugar—The sales for the past week have been on a considerable scale at full price. Coffee—Not much doing. Rice looking down. Saltpetre and tallow—firm. The prices of the latter in London, on yesterday were on the spot, 52s. 3d.; for June alone, 51s. 9d.; for August and September, 52s.; for October and December, 51s. 9d. to 52s.

Our readers will, no doubt, have observed with pleasure the efforts now making regarding the growth of flax in the South of Ireland. A valuable suggestion was made at the recent meeting of the "Munster Flax Improvement Society," the proceedings of which were published in this day's IRISH TIMES, to the effect that flax should not be cultivated in large quantities, such as five hundred acres, but should, rather form part of the ordinary crop. We think it useful to draw attention to this point, and trust that the local society which the promoters of the movement have been anxious to establish will work as beneficially as is anticipated.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE—JUNE 5.

	OPENING PRICES.
Consols Money, ...	95¼ ⅜
Account, ...	95¼ ⅜
New Threes, ...	95¾ ⅞
	1 P.M. PRICES.
Consols Money, ...	95¼ ⅜
Account, ...	95¼ ⅜
New Threes, ...	95¾
	3-15 P.M. PRICES.
Consols Money, ...	95 ⅜
Account, ...	95 ⅜
New Threes, ...	95¾ ⅞
	CLOSING PRICES.
Consols Money, ...	95¼ ⅜
Account, ...	95¼ ⅜
New Threes, ...	95¾

BOOK SUNDRY.—Eastern Counties, 54¼; Great Northern, 117; Great Western, 69¾; York, Newcastle, and Berwick, 96¾; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 105¾; London and North Western, 101¾; London and South Western, 95¾; Leeds Northern, 82¾; Midland Stock, 117; South Eastern, 86¾; York and North Midland, 81. Consols opened firm, and have advanced to 95¾ to ⅞ for money, and 95¾ to ⅞ for the July account. There is not much business doing. Indian Loans 105¾. Shares continue inactive, but firm in tone, and prices generally have advanced since opening. Canadian stocks, French firm with improved rates. Lombards 1-16th to 3-16ths discount.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

(*Times City Article.*)

Monday Evening.

The English funds opened this morning with a slight increase of firmness, and subsequently experienced an improvement, which was well maintained. The decisive and rapid success of the Sicilian struggle, coupled with the advance on the Paris Bourse, were the causes of the prevailing steadiness. About £3,000 in gold was bought by the Bank to-day. The principal movement in the Railway market has been a rise of nearly 1 per cent. in South Eastern. Other stocks also firm, and closed at a nearly general advance of ¼ to ½ per cent.

(*Daily News' City Article.*)

Monday Evening.

The funds opened quietly, but received a stimulus from news of a rise on the Paris Bourse combined with the more reassuring character of the advices from Eastern Europe. Market closed with firmness at an advance over Saturday's prices.

The improvement extended to the other departments of the Stock Exchange. The best bills are discounted at a reduction of ½ per cent from Bank minimum.

ENGLISH FUNDS.

CITY, TUESDAY.—Funds flatter, and Consols falling about one-eight per cent. Shares firm though inactive.

FRENCH FUNDS.

PARIS, TUESDAY.—Bourse flat; yesterday's advance not maintained. Rentes closed 69.50, or a fraction higher than on Saturday.

FUNDS AND SHARES—JUNE 5.

Exchequer Bills, 7 11-16; Bank Stock, 228 20; Ambergh, Nottingham, 6¾; Caledonian, 91¾; Chester and Holyhead, 51½ 2; Eastern Counties, 54½; Edinburgh and Glasgow, 78 9; Great Northern, 116½; Great Northern A, 116 17; Great Western, 69½; Great Western of Canada, 12 5-16; Do. New, 8½; Grand Trunks, 8½; Great Southern and Western, 112 13; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 105½; London and North Western, 101¾; London and South Western, 95½; Leeds Northern, 82½; Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, 41½ 2½; Midland, 116¾ 17; South Eastern, 86½ 6½; York, Newcastle, and Berwick, 96¾; York and North Midland, 81½; Lombardos, par, to ¾ premiums. Consols opened firm at 95½ to ⅜, and continued so until the arrival of French prices, when they declined, and closed 95 to ⅝. The settlement has also a larger bullion account than expected, the contango being 5-16 to ⅜. Shares very inactive, but under the influence of consols, declined about ¼ per cent. upon the selling rates of the morning. Caledonian, the only exception having advanced to 91¾ to ⅞. Canadas steady. Trunks 8 to ⅜. Westerns 12¾ ⅞. French Shares a shade easier. Lyons 84½ to 5. Rentes come about 10 cents. lower.

DUBLIN STOCK AND SHARE LIST—JUNE 5.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

3 per Cent. Consols	95¾ ⅜
Ditto for Account, 8th June	95¾ ⅜
Ditto for New Account, 9th July	—
New 3 per Cent. Stock	95¾ ⅜
Ditto for Account, 8th June	95¾
Ditto for new account, 9th July	—
BANKS.	
Royal	97
STEAM.	
City of Dublin Halves	50
MINES.	
Wicklow Copper (Limited)	65
RAILWAYS.	
Cork, Blackrock, and Passage	11¾ x d
Dublin and Drogheda	70
Ditto Thirds	20
Dublin and Kingstown	201
Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford	6
Midland Great Western	85¾
PREFERENCE SHARES.	
Great Southern and Western, 4 per cent perpetual ..	98¾ 99
Londonderry and Enniskillen 6 per cent. Halves ..	13¾
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Patriotic Insurance	5¾
Alliance and Consumers Gas	9¾

On Saturdays business commences at half-past twelve o'clock, and the stockbrokers' offices are closed at three o'clock.

The next account day for shares will be the 15th June. Names to be furnished on or before the 14th.

PRICES OF IRISH STOCKS.

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Frid.	Sat.
3 per cent. Consols.....	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
Ditto for Account.....	95¾	95¾	95¾		95¾	95¾
3 per cent. Reduced.....						
New 3 per cent. Stock.....	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
Ditto for Account.....	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
Bank Stock.....						

[BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.]

LIVERPOOL CORN MARKET, JUNE 5.—(Morton, Brothers, and Maddock's report.)—An unusually large attendance of town and country millers at this market. Wheat sells freely to consumers at an advance of 2d per cental, but so far, not a large business done. A good sale for flour at full rates. Oats and oatmeal slow sale, but firmly held. Little doing in Indian corn, but late rates maintained.

LEEDS CORN MARKET, JUNE 5.—Wheat 1s to 2s dearer than Friday. Millers do not buy freely, but holders very firm. Other articles unaltered.

HULL CORN MARKET, JUNE 5.—Fair supply of English wheat, which sold slowly at an advance of 1s to 2s per qr. Foreign in fair demand at about 1s advance. Linseed cake firm without change.

NEWCASTLE CORN MARKET, JUNE 5.—English and foreign wheat held for 1s per quarter advance, but demand very slow and sales trifling. Flour firm, but business not lively. Grinding barley neglected. Oats offered at Saturday's rates.

NEWCASTLE CATTLE MARKET, JUNE 5.—Cattle 747; sheep and lambs, 3,350; pigs, 447. Trade active, prices beef 8s 1d to 10s 6d; pork, 5s to 8s per stone; sheep, shorn 1d to 9½d per lb; lambs, £7 to £1 16s per head.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET, JUNE 5.—Sugar quiet, buying in freely. Coffee steady. Tea firm, not much doing. Rice—Of 2,500 casks Carolina about one-third sold, at 22s 6d to 25s, being 2s below previous value. Saltpetre quiet but firm. Tallow market firm, spot 52s to 52s 3d June alone 51s 9d; August, September, 52s; October, December, 51s 9d to 52.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET, JUNE 5.—Sugar market unaltered; 100 hhds. Demerara sold, at 39s. to 39s. 3d. Rice—A fair amount of business doing, upon slightly easier terms. Old Necranies sold at 9s. 6d. to 9s. 9d. Linseed firm, and in good demand. Saltpetre—No transactions. Rum—A good demand, at late low prices.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, JUNE 5.—3000, bales cotton sold, including 500 on speculation and for export without change.

MANCHESTER TRADE REPORT, JUNE 5.—Though there is more inquiry to-day than during the week immediately preceding the holidays, there is very little actual business going on, producers being indisposed to accept lower offers than those of Tuesday last.

GLASGOW IRON MARKET, JUNE 5.—No 1, 48s 9d to 49s 0d; mixed numbers warrants, 49s 9d to 50s 0d; No. 3, 48s 3d to 48s 9d. Market firm. Shipped this week, 12,213; last year 8,688.

CORK BUTTER MARKET, JUNE 5.—Firsts, 108s; seconds, 105s; thirds, 98s; fourths, 90s; fifths, 72s; sixths, 62s. 1,700 in market.

CORK CORN MARKET, JUNE 4.—Oats, 14s to 16s.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE—TUESDAY.

At our market to-day fair supplies were brought forward, and were more actively displayed than last week. A good business in wheat and oats, at fully the prices of Friday; and some considerable sales of Indian corn were transacted. The following are the quotations:—

White wheat, 30s 6d to 32s 6d	Indian corn, 35s 0d to 36s 6d
Red do., 30s 0d to 31s 0d	Oats ... 14s 6d to 16s 0d
Barley, ... 18s 0d to 23s 0d	Bakers' flour, 16s 6d to 21s 0d
Oatmeal, ... 14s 0d to17s 0d	

LONDON MARKETS.

MARK-LANE, MONDAY, JUNE 4.—The supply of English wheat was moderate this morning, but of foreign our arrivals are liberal. The trade ruled firm, the unsettled weather of the last few days causing more disposition to hold stocks, and the English wheat sold at an advance of 1s per qr. For foreign wheat there was more inquiry, and a fully extent of business was done, a similar improvement being established. Flour was in good demand, at 1s per sack advance. Peas and beans remained without alteration. Barley sold slowly, and prices were about maintained. Of oats, arrivals are liberal, and we have a steady sale at the prices of this day week. There are at present a few cargoes of Scotch on the coast, for which the extreme prices of last week are asked.

CURRENT PRICES OF BRITISH GRAIN AND FLOUR IN MARK-LANE.—Wheat—Essex and Kent, white, new, 47s to 58s; old, 48s to 58s per qr; red, new, 45s to 52s; old, 46s to 57s. Norfolk and Yorks., red, 45s to 55s. Barley—malting, new, 30s to 36s; chevalier new, 00s to 00s; grinding, 28s to 30s; distilling, 30s to 31s. Malt—Essex, Norfolk, and Suffolk, 49s to 57s; fine, 60s to 70s. Kingstown, Waterford, and Cork, 45s to 55s; fine, 60s to 70s; brown, 48s to 49s. Rye—new, 30s to 31s. Oats—English, fed, 22s to 27s; potato, 28s to 31s; Scotch, feed, 23s to 28s; potato, 28s to 31s; Irish, feed, white, 23s to 26s; fine, 26s to 28s; ditto black, 23s to 25s; fine, 26s. Beans—Mazagan, 34s to 40s; ticks, 37s to 39s; Harrow, 36s to 47s; pigeon, 46s to 50s. Peas—new, white, boilers, 36s to 41s; maple, 38s to 41s; grey, 36s to 38s. Flour—per sack of 280 lbs., town, households, 44s; fine, 46s to 50s; Suffolk, 42s to 44s; households, and to 43s; Norfolk and Suffolk, ex ship, 37s to 38s.

IRISH PROVISIONS IN LONDON, MONDAY, JUNE 4.—The arrivals last week from Ireland were large, and the public sales began on and from foreign per n. 12,419 casks butter and 1,100 bales bacon. The moderate prices of foreign butter check the supplies of Irish to this market, particularly as the northern markets afford much higher prices; 40s. and 41s. Limerick, &c., made at 108s on board; a few Limericks arrived sold at 104s landed; third and fourth Corks declined about 3s per cwt. Foreign sold well—Dutch, 106s. The bacon market ruled slow, prime fresh parcels fully supported late rates, but stale and middling lots sold lower. Hambro' declined 1s to 2s per cwt.

Stocks and Deliveries for the Week ending June 2.

	Butter. Stock.	Delivery.	Bacon. Stock.	Delivery.
1858	4,930	1,550	4,010	1,740
1859	2,310	2,240	4,900	2,170
1860	2,200	1,280	3,910	2,720

LONDON CORN AVERAGES.

Wheat.....	4,544 qrs.	£2 14 11	
Barley.....	341	1 17 6	
Oats.....	241	1 17 8	
Rye.....	10 qrs.	£1 13 0	
Beans.....	—	— 0 0	
Peas.....	—	— 0 0	

LIVERPOOL WOOL MARKET, JUNE 2.—Scotch—There continues the same steady demand for good laid Highland from the trade for immediate wants, and prime being scarce commands full late rates; inferior continues neglected. White Highland is scarce. The market being bare of supplies, and spinners and woollen manufacturers obliged to be content with some of the inferior. Laid Highland wool per 24lbs. 11s to 12s 6d; white Highland do., 14s 6d to 18s; laid crossed do., unwashed, 14s 6d to 16s 6d; laid crossed do., washed 16s to 18s 6d; laid Cheviot do., unwashed, 17s to 20s; laid Cheviot do., washed, 19s 6d to 26s; white Cheviot do., washed, 32s to 40s. Foreign—The public sales in London have been brought to a close with a very firm tone. The demand is good here for all kinds, and anything useful offering commands a ready sale at fully late rates. Imports for the week, 10,050 bales; previously this year, 88,240 bales.

LONDON CATTLE MARKET, MONDAY, JUNE 4.—The total imports of foreign stock into London last week amounted to 6,722 head. In the corresponding week in 1859, we received 6,482; in 1858, 2,963; in 1857, 2,331; in 1856, 2,204; in 1855, 2,880; and in 1854, 3,369 head. Imports into London last week—From Rotterdam, beasts, 25; sheep, 924; lambs, 169; calves, 151; pigs, 8. Hambro', beasts, 62; sheep, 4,126; lambs, 16; pigs, 49. From Harlingen, beasts, 177; sheep, 1,552; lambs, 21; calves, 69; pigs, 4. From Ostend, calves, 8. Total, beasts, 290; sheep, 5,974; lambs, 186; calves, 228; pigs, 61. Yearly comparison of weekly imports. In 1859, beasts, 314; sheep, 2,796; lambs, 599; calves, 455; pigs, 8; in 1858, beasts, 215; sheep, 1,896; lambs, 234; calves, 453; pigs, 18; in 1857, beasts, 291; sheep, 1,777; lambs, 77; calves, 430; pigs, 16; in 1856, beasts, 79; sheep, 1,761; lambs, 240; calves, 285; in 1855, beasts, 546; sheep, 1,816; lambs, 345; calves, 604; pigs, 35; in 1854, beasts, 682; sheep, 1,808; lambs, 200; calves, 400. The show of foreign beasts to-day was limited; of sheep, tolerably good, notwithstanding that 9,000 head of the latter were lost whilst on passage from Hambro' during the late gales. Foreign cattle come freely to hand. A very moderate supply of beasts was received fresh up this morning from our own grazing districts, and the general quality of the stock was very middling. The attendance of both town and country buyers was numerous, and all breeds sold freely at an advance on the quotations of 2d per 8lbs. The best Scots readily produced fully 6s 6d. per 8lbs. From Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, and Cambridgeshire, we received 2,500 Scots, shorthorns, and crosses; from other parts of England 420 various breeds. No stock arrived us from Ireland, and scarcely any supply came to hand from Scotland. We were seasonably well supplied with sheep, but prime breeds were comparatively scarce. The mutton trade was much less active, and last Monday's currency was barely supported. However, the ban Downs realised 6s per 8lbs. There was a fair demand for lambs—the supply of which was moderate—at previous quotations. The best Downs from the Isle of Wight sold at 7s; from Essex, 7s 4d to 7s 8 per 8lbs. We had a good sale for calves, at quite 5d per 8lbs. above last week's prices. The top figure was 5s 10d per 8lbs. Pigs changed hands slowly; nevertheless the quotations were supported. It will be seen that, compared with last year, the value of stock is still very high. Apparently there is no prospect of any important decline in it. Coarse and inferior beasts, 4s 6d to 4s 10d per 8 lbs to stink the offal; second quality beasts, 4s 6d to 5s 2d; prime large oxen, 5s 0d to 5s 4d; prime Scots, &c., 5s 2d to 5s 6d; coarse and inferior sheep, 4s 6d to 4s 8d; second quality

aptitude which success stamps as wisdom and which ature brands as rashness is, in his circumstances, the ly chance of victory. With guns and forts, and trained nies, and regular Generals versed in the regular stery of modern warfare as his enemies, with brave, dest fellows, destitute of everything but stout hearts d strong limbs as his supporters, Garibaldi had to do ll by dash or not at all. He has done it. He has forced s way into Palermo, he has beaten the King's army, e has driven them into their forts, and he has bliged them to admit their inferiority by consenting capitulate. Fast upon this intelligence that the capiation had been completed, and that the 25,000 solers of the King's army were going forth under the ensure of the patriotic bands which had beaten and rrounded them, comes the news that the capitulation s been broken, that the forts and vessels have again osed fire upon the city, that the insurgents have reined their arms and are swarming round the army, at the city is barricaded, and that amid the devastaon which is going on the troops are deserting, and even Neapolitan General has gone over to the popular cause. Although we want details the events speak for themves. Lanza would never have proposed or consented capitulate if he had any hope of maintaining his mand at Palermo. The order of the Court to reain and bombard the city is an order to remain and be stroyed. This may suit the selfish policy of the politan tyrant. He may prefer that his soldiers ould be rather massacred, red-handed with the blood his subjects, than return to Naples defeated and disaraged, to spread abroad in the King's own house minions a practical contradiction of those fabled victories which had been posted up in the streets Naples. Such a spectacle of defeat would have en, perhaps, an encouragement to revolt. Better at they should do what massacre they can and en perish, or better even that they should go over to e enemy, than come home and proclaim by their esence that Garibaldi is triumphant and the Bourbon ver broken. Again, it is said that there were 000,000 of scudi in the Treasury at Palermo. It is rtain that there are in the forts arms and sotres to ip all the youth of Sicily, and guns to make the rbour an uncomfortable anchorage for Neapolitan ips of war. Francis II. might well believe that, hapwhat might, nothing could be much worse than the capitulation which had been signed by neral Lanza. If, as we hear it said, those 4,000,000 ll were to be handed over to Garibaldi, subject the rights of the King of Naples and to orders as to the ultimate destination of em, there was not wanting that spice of irony which ould give poignancy to this humiliating capitulation. neral Lanza might, perhaps, have said in his defence at he brought 25,000 men to surround the throne of Sovereign and to protect his continental diminions om the attack which was certainly impending. The ng, however, does not seem to place much value upon ese men. He evidently thinks that the army which ld or would not keep Garibaldi out of Sicily will ther want the power or the will to keep him out of aples.

We see in all this the despair and the distrust of a ling tyranny. His hope from his own army being idently gone, the King of Naples betakes himself now mendicant fashion to those foreign Powers whose nsels he has so often rejected, and whose warnings has treated with scorn. He hopes that those from om he would endure no intercession on behalf of his ctured subjects will now interfere, when those subcts have righteously risen against his monstrous tyanny, and hold him in their grasp. He has applied to stria, and it was supposed for a moment at Turin that stria had moved down a body of 15,000 troops create a diversion, or even to punish Piedmont r her connivance in this Sicilian expedition. Such sistency did the rumour obtain that French regiments re marched to the point indicated. Their appearance ded out the Austrians, and the two rival uniforms stood more for a moment face to face. Of course, m was without foundation. Even Austria is not ite so mad as to fight in such a cause as this; but the mpt movement of the French troops shows how kly any such enterprise would be met. We are not to say what verbal comfort Austria may have afded her ally, but she certainly is not prepared to ifice herself in order that he may pursue his career cruelty and folly. Scared as he was, Francis II. next plied to the Emperor of the French for an armed mervention. The telegraphic message found the Emperor Lyons, and we are assured that it received an instant wer, to the effect that any interference of France in conflict was entirely out of the question. The arbon, therefore, is left to his fate. Unless he can d his own against Garibaldi and the people he has stly incensed, there is none to help him.

PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

London, Monday.

Naturally enough we hear a good deal to-day of the orm Bill; the same speculative gossip, which for the four or five months has been in every one's mouth, rprised with an air of freshness which gives a tone of lity to it. The Premier, it is said, will try the poof a charm of a threat to induce the faithful Commons do its duty, and hold the same rod of terror over the factory as he did in the case of the Divorce Bill: that e Reform Bill be not swallowed in due haste, the bers need not expect to be let out by him in time partridge and black game. Twenty-six public only have yet passed the Legislature out of the mighty measures introduced, and to aid the ke into which affairs have been thrown, the Comee on Privileges must be expected to bring up this rt in ten days at the farthest, when a little discus- on the subject will encroach on the valuable time the inquiry of Poor little Bill. The select committee the House of Lords appointed to inquire into the cking of the elective franchise in counties and oughs, renewed their sittings this day at one o'clock. le has yet transpired of their deliberations beyond fact that the returns furnished by Government e been in many instances singularly inaccurate, and the evidence supplied by them will have as effectual ctus on the measure as the result of the Lords com- ee on the church rate question. Meantime another ct committee still sits, and, step by step, is back- up stairs in Parliament-street, which calls itself Constitutional Defence Committee, and contrives to its little doings be known in the form of placards and advertisements inserted "gratis" the *Star*, which denounce the pensioned s. It acknowledges for its chairman the redoubt- James White, who, in the last Parliament, sat as mber for Plymouth, and who, from the vast volume voice, and nothing else which used to issue from his ty person, to the terror of his audience, was fitly ed the Plymouth sound. Yet, even these constitu- alists cannot bring themselves to pin their faith to a der in the House. The Lancashire portion of the mmunity refuse to recognise any other but Bright; Finsbury vestry-men selects their pet Tom Duncombe, and gave him the start, the other night, to the ayance of the Country Independents. As Duncombe ed a failure, the heart of Marylebone is set upon Fermoy, and, from being on the spot, seems likely succeed, having in his leadership acknowledged, any rate, the Irish peer has become very cosey on subject, and on Friday evening seized Bright's seat, first on the second row below the gangway on the asury side, and from thence made his appeal to the ncellor; but he had not the courage to hold it on at's appearance, and made a speedy exit, to the sement of the opposite benchers.

The article in *Blackwood* on the balance of party has n a good deal of satisfaction here, as a reply to that mned attack on Disraeli which the *Quarterly* inserted. Conservatives have not been more determined since repeal of the Corn Laws to allow no petty bickerings terfere with the progress which this body is making this side of the Channel, but to bide their time, trust- to the force of public opinion, which the events of day are deciding in their favour. Amongst other mes laid hold of by the cliques who hold away the Ministerial benches is the fact that Mr. Walpole ged his position on Friday night from the third bench behind the leading Conservatives to the seond bench, below the gangway, on the same side the House, to seat next to Mr. M'Mahon usually s, and immediately opposite that one which Mr. distone occupied during the Derby Ministry, and ich at present Mr. Bright monopolises, to Lord Fer- 's indignation. The circumstance was the subject many remarks at the time, and caused, amongst rs, the Knight of Netherby, Sir James Gra- , to cross over and draw the member for the versity of Cambridge into a discussion of a good hour. However, I am informed that the movement owing to any dissatisfaction or change of views, arose at the time from the overcrowded state of the ch at which he generally sits, so that rumour is again fault. Mr. Walpole, I regret to say, seems in unally low spirits, and is rapidly losing the healthy, rtful expression which every one in the House wel- ed.

Here we have been discussing Army Estimates and ry Estimates—dry work enough, though diversified the cheese-paring of Viscount Williams, and the gnation of Tom Duncombe. During the entire e of the votes or discussions, Mr. Bright's face has ver been seen within the House—a fitting commenry on his objections to the wasteful extravagance in t quarter.

The blessings of Mr. Gladstone's new tariff are now ng bitterly felt by one class at any rate; those ng men who, having fitted themselves for appointts in the Customs, and having been settled there ile, as they expected, have now been sent adrift out compensation; for I regret to say that her esty's Treasury has proved hard-hearted in its ry to verify Mr. Gladstone's statement, that 00 a year will be saved at once in reductions of ls.

Punch shows no symptoms of flagging. An on house, to meet the increasing demand for the United States, has determined to reprint it ily the day after it reaches the other side. *Punch* will, I believe, continue for three numbers more.

On the supposition that lady readers admire a ale, I send them one which has been knocking about re, but has not got into print. What material does y Palmerston most encourage at the soirees in Cam- gne Rosa? "Mousselin de Laine." (Muzzling De ge).

The admirers of Goldsmith on the other side of the nnel will be glad to learn that the Templars have ed a gravestone to his memory in the graveyard beind the Temple Church, with the inscription "Here s Oliver Goldsmith;" but whether they have ascerned the exact spot of his burial or not is the ques- n.

Up to the time that the house was as- ned, the horseducous still insisted that the bill would withdrawn, and I do not think any measure has been ived so contrary to general expectation. But here s Beerbloek working away.

The committee appointed to examine the petitions ainst the returns for Clare and Londonry were struck this afternoon.

MADAME ERNESTINA'S READINGS.

Grapefulness in delivery, clearness of intonation, vigour and spirit in expressing the ideas of an author, are the characteristics of Madame Ernestina. They who entertain a conscientious objection to theatrical exhibitions may enjoy with the pleasure and excitement which the most consummate actress can create by repeating an evening at Madame Ernestina's recitations. The pieces selected for the entertainment of to-morrow evening are of the most varied character, and well calculated to tax the powers of the most skilful reciter. Among the gems are Tennyson's "Dora," cast scene in the "Merchant of Venice," and Tennyson's "May Queen," will also be given; and the entertainment will close with Butler's "Nothing to Wear," which of itself ought to command a large audience, when interpreted by an admirable reciter.

Madame Ernestina's readings have been largely patronised in London, where so many rival artists struggle for popular favour. We promise that the admirers of true taste and classic art will be amply gratified by devoting an evening to an entertainment which the most critical cannot censure.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERTS.

The programmes of the fourth concert on Monday night was by "command" of the Queen, whose known good taste will at once be recognised in the subjoined:—

Part I.—Sinfonia in A (Italian), Mendelssohn; Aria, "Ah mon fils," Mdlle. Artot (Le Prophete), Meyerbeer; Overture "Ruler of the Spirits," Weber.

Part II.—Sinfonia, "Eroica," Bethoven; Recit. and Aria "Deh vieni, non tardar," Mdlle. Artot (Figaro), Mozart; Overture, "Rey Blas," Mendelssohn.

Conductor—Professor Sernitzki Bennett, Must D.

Her Majesty arrived about a quarter-past 8, accompanied by his Royal Highness the Prince Consort, his Majesty the King of the Belgians, the Princess Alice, and the Princess Helena. As soon as her Majesty entered the room Professor Bennett gave a signal, and the band executed the National Anthem. Mendelssohn's symphony was listened to with marked interest to the end, and apparently as much enjoyed by strangers as by those to whom every phrase of it must have been familiar. A more faultless execution of this genial, spontaneous, and masterly composition has perhaps not been heard in England, the times of each movement were indicated with unerring judgment and precision; not a passage was hurried, and consequently not an instance of refined expression or delicate combination lost. The applause grew warmer and warmer after each successive movement of the symphony, and was as hearty and unrestrained at the conclusion of the irresistible "Presto—in which the "saltarello" and "tarantella" are worked together with such spirit and ingenuity—as if there had been nothing to divert attention from the ordinary business of the evening. Beethoven's superb "Eroica"—although the first "allegro" might, with advantage, have been taken a shade quicker—was equally well played; the "scherzo," so often imperfectly rendered, being given (the difficult horn-parts in the trio included) to absolute perfection, the pathetic slow movement ("Marcia funebre sulla morte d'une Eroe") as impressively as could have been wished, and the "finale"—in which invention and science appear to strive for victory, and both to come off triumphant—without a "hitch."

The Royal party remained to the end of the concert, and as they rose to depart the audience again gave them a loyal greeting, and the National Anthem was again struck up by the orchestra.

Fashionable Intelligence.

(FROM THE COURT CIRCULAR.)

LONDON, JUNE 5.

The Court left Buckingham Palace this evening for Windsor.

Her Majesty the Queen, and his Royal Highness the Prince Consort, accompanied by the Princess Alice, rode on horseback yesterday morning, attended by the Hon. Mary Bulteel, Major-General Seymour, Colonel Biddulph, and Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. D. de Ros.

The Countess de Neuilly and the Duke de Nemours visited the King of the Belgians yesterday at Buckingham Palace.

His Majesty the King of the Belgians visited Prince Louis and Prince Henry of Hesse, and Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, on Sunday at their respective residences.

The Queen accompanied by the Princess Alice and Prince Arthur, and attended by the Hon. Lucy Kerr, took a drive in a carriage and four in the afternoon. The Equerry in Waiting attended on horseback.

The Prince Consort rode on horseback, attended by his Equerry in Waiting.

Her Majesty the Queen and his Royal Highness the Prince Consort, accompanied by His Majesty the King of the Belgians and their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Alice and Helena, honoured the concert of the Philharmonic Society at the Hanover-square Rooms last evening with their presence. The Royal suite consisted of the Countess of Desart, Hon. Lucy Kerr, Hon. Mary Bulteel, the Earl of St. Germans, Viscount Sydney, Marquis of Ailesbury, Earl Spencer, Lord Camoys, Lord George Lennox, the Hon. Mortimer Sackville West, Major-General Wylde, Colonel Count de Moerkerke, Major-General Seymour, Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. D. de Ros, and Dr. Knolp.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and suite visited, yesterday, the beautiful paintings, "La Cinquantaine," by Knaus, and "Christ Tempted by Satan," by Ary Scheffer, now exhibiting at Mr. Le Sage's gallery, 40, Lower Sackville-street, and was pleased to express his approbation.

LAKES OF KILLARNEY.—Latest arrivals at the Finnis Royal Victoria Lake Hotel:—Mr. William Harvey, Baltimore, United States, America; Captain Mansell, Northamptonshire; Mr. Thomas Skinner, Glasgow; Mr. R. W. Starkey, London; Mr. James Jury, Forest Hill, Kent; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smith, Bedford. *Long Island*; Mr. and Mrs. Halsted, Chichester; Mr. and Mrs. E. Poole, The Abbey, Warwickshire; Mr. and Miss Weston, and Miss Grundy, Manchester; Mr. Walmsley, Stockport; Mr. C. T. Maunier, F.R.C.S., New Broad-street, London; Mr. H. C. Corfield, New Broad-street, London; Mr. and Mrs. B. Trench, Bitterne, Hants; Messrs. John and James Shepley, Glasgow; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dumphy, Roscres.

KING AND QUEEN'S COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS IN IRELAND—GRANTING OF DIPLOMAS.

Dr. W. B. Foster, L.R.C.S.I., son of B. Foster, Esq., of Drogheda, having been duly examined for the Diploma in Medicine, and approved of, was on this day admitted a licentiate, and received authority to practise as a Physician.

WM. E. STRELE, College Registrar.

College Hall, Dublin, June 2nd, 1860.

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The Church.

The Lord Bishop of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross held an ordination at St. Finn Barr's Cathedral, Cork, on Trinity Sunday, at which the following gentlemen were admitted to Holy Orders, for the United Diocese:—Priests—Rev. Jonas Jones, Rev. Robert Reeves Collins, Rev. James Eustace Brennan. Deacons—William Carey, A.B. By Letters Dimissory from the Lord Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, John W. Gregg, Deacon, and from the Lord Bishop of Limerick, Rev. Richard Gibbings, and Rev. Clement Richardson, Priests.

THE NEW BISHOP OF CARLISLE.—The Hon. and Rev. S. Waldegrave has been appointed Bishop of Carlisle. He entered Balliol College at Oxford in 1836, and took double first-class honours in 1839. His attainments in mathematics were such that the Examiners felt obliged to place him by himself in the first class in that branch. He was public examiner to the University in 1846. He entered holy orders in 1842, and was ordained to the curacy of St. Ebbe's, in Oxford, the Rev. C. Baring (now Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol) being the then incumbent. He afterwards became rector of the parish, where his zealous labours among the poor have never been forgotten. By his active energy the new district of the Holy Trinity was formed, and a new church built and endowed, being the first church erected under the act commonly known as Sir Robert Peel's. In 1839, he had been elected a Fellow of All Souls College, and in 1845 he took one of the preferments of that body, the rectory of Barford St. Martin, near Salisbury. He has been named by four successive Vice-Chancellors as Select Preacher before the University. In 1853 he was appointed Bampton Lecturer, and took for the subject of his sermons the portion of the Creed relating to the Second Advent. With great ability and learning, both from the Holy Scriptures and the Fathers, he contested the prevalent views of what are called the Millenarian party. An edition of more than 1,000 of these lectures was sold off very quickly, and in less than a year the volume was out of print. Mr. Waldegrave's seal and worth both as a preacher and a pastor are well known in the neighbourhood of Salisbury. In 1857 he was appointed by the Lord Chancellor to a canonry in that cathedral. In 1859, at the desire of the Archbishop of Canterbury, he preached the Latin sermon in St. Paul's cathedral to the assembled Convocation. His views are those of a sound Churchman, without leaning to the Trastarian party.—*Times.*

Charnks.

Central Dublin Opthalmic Institution, 204, Great Shipstreet.—Thanks from Dr. Daniell, for the following:—Rev. H. Poole, F.T.C.D., £1; Andrew Armstrong, Esq., £1; Mrs. Magusty, 5s; Miss Weyman, £2; L. A. Bryan, Esq., jun., £1; collected by Miss Griffin, £1; collected by Miss Mannsell, £1; Miss Verschoyle, 10s; Miss S. Verschoyle, 10s; collected by Miss M. Adams, £3 3s 6d; collected by Miss J. Daly, £1 10s.

Church Education Society.—Thanks from the Committee to Mrs. Henry Perceval, Killargue, &c. of Leitrim, for a donation of £5 to its funds.

Adelaide Hospital.—Thanks from the Committee for the following:—William Fry, Esq., £1; W. F. Drought, Esq., £1; Rev. Wm. S. G. Guinness, £1; Messrs. Boileau and Boyd, £1; Stawell Webb, Esq., £1; Richard J. Green, Esq., £1; Messrs. Todd, Burns, and Co., £2; Robt. M'Mullen, Esq., £1; Mrs. F. Briscoe, £1; Mrs. Collins, £1 1s; J. J. Preston, Esq., £2; P. Wilkinson, Esq., 10s; W. R. Stephens, Esq., £1; Mrs. Bourne, 10s.

Zion Chapel.—Thanks from the Committee of Management for painting and repairing Zion Chapel, King's Inn-street. Additional contributions:—Alexander Ballantine's card, £1 5s 6d; Mrs. Mason, 10s; Two Friends, 5s; Mrs. Stewart, 10s; Mr. Dempsey, 5s; Mr. Webb, 10s; Mrs. Nicholson, 5s; Miss Scilly, 5s; Mrs. Nixon, 5s; Charles Bryan, Esq., £1; John Redmond, Esq., 10s; Mrs. Becket, £1.

University Intelligence.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON.—At a session of the Council, on Saturday last, Dr. Jenner was appointed to the office of Holme Special Professorship of Clinical Medicine and of Physician to the Hospital, vacant by the resignation of Dr. Parkes, on his appointment to the Professorship of Hygiene in the new Army Medical School at Chatham.

OXFORD, JUNE 4.—Mr. D. Thomas, B.A., of Jesus College, and Mr. Albert Venn Dicey, B.A., of Balliol College, were this day elected Fellows of Trinity College. Mr. Platt, from Tunbridge School, was at the same time elected Scholar of the College.

The subject appointed for the English Sacred Poem in 1861 is "St. John at Patmos."

The Army.

The Lieutenant-General commanding the Division has the satisfaction of causing the following letter to be published for the information of the subscribers of the Coal Fund; the balance in hand amounting to £30 0s. 9d.:—

"51, Manor-street, June 4th, 1860.

"DEAR GENERAL GASCOIGNE,—On behalf of those benefited thereby, I beg to return thanks to yourself and the other subscribers to the Garrison Coal Fund, for their liberal contributions for the winter of 1859-60. Seventy-five families were relieved and kept in comparative warmth and comfort during the inclement season, and of no long duration through which we have just passed. The amount received leaves a fair balance as the nucleus of a collection for the same charitable purpose next year. Of all who received the bounty I found not one unthankful.—I remain, &c.,

"JOHN HAYDEN, Chaplain to the Forces."

No 7 Battery Royal Artillery, stationed at Athlone, will be attached to the Cavalry Brigade of Division until further orders.

DEPARTURE OF TROOPS.—Yesterday, 120 men of the 49th Regiment embarked from the North-wall, on board the steamer Calypso, en route to Aldershot, from Belfast.

The Navy.

The Wrangler, 4, screw steam gun-vessel, Commander Beamish, for Devonport, has sailed from Sheerness.

The Monarch, 84, the flagship of Vice-Admiral E. Harvey, Commander-in-Chief, was paid wages on Monday at Sheerness, under the superintendence of Capt. Schomberg. The crew was granted a short leave of absence.

The fleet, which has been lying in the Downs for some days, under the command of Rear-Admiral Sir C. H. Fremantle, C.B., sailed on Monday from Sheerness for Leith.

The Bulldog, 6, paddle, Captain Sir F. L. M'Clintock, fitting out for special service at Portsmouth, received her masts (fitted with their rigging), from under the shears on Monday, alongside Portsmouth-yard.

The Harrier, 17, screw, and the Cequetta, screw despatch vessel, are both having their boilers taken out prior to being placed in dock for overhaul and repair.

The Edgar, 91, screw, Captain J. Eaton, bearing the flag of Rear-Admiral Erskine, sailed from Spithead for the westward at six p.m., on Monday.

The Hecla, 17, screw, Commander Charles Stirling, is detained at Spithead, making good some slight defects.

The following appointments were made on Monday at the Admiralty:—Robert Roughton, chief engineer, to the Bulldog; Joseph H. M. Bowman, paymaster, to the Bulldog; George B. Brown, paymaster, confirmed to the Madagascar; Stephen L. Lancaster, assistant paymaster, to the Ariadne; W. H. F. Armstrong, clerk, to the Algiers; Arthur Le B. Cowie, clerk, to the Caradoukir; and Edward A. Dyer, clerk, to the Royal Albert.

The Militia.

Leave of absence is granted to Ensign Hilliard, 2nd Stafford Militia, from 18th to 20th instant.

Ensign Haugh, 2nd Stafford Militia, has proceeded on leave of absence from the 2nd to 21st instant.

LATEST NEWS.

(BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.)

IRISH TIMES OFFICE,
Four o'clock, a.m.

THE WAR IN SICILY.

TURIN, JUNE 1ST.—News from Naples has been received here to the effect that the armistice had been indefinitely prolonged. General Litezia had arrived at Naples the bearer of a new capitulation, and he is said to have pointed out to the King that the soldiers would refuse to fight, and that desertions had commenced to be numerous. The enthusiasm in favour of Garibaldi was spreading in the army, and in Sicily the clergy were publicly preaching a crusade against the Neapolitan Government.

Garibaldi, in letters from Salerni and Calatafani, praises the zeal of the Sicilian insurgents; and, speaking of Neapolitan troops, says they were more determined in their resistance than the Austrians last year in Lombardy. Garibaldi asks for arms and ammunition.

A despatch from Cagliari, dated the 2nd instant, announces the safe arrival of volunteers, arms, and ammunition.

Messina, on the 29th May was quite deserted, the people having taken refuge in the shipping.

Garibaldi's diary to 26th May, describes the success of his feint before Palermo, and concludes by stating that the wounded are doing well.

NAPLES 2nd. Letters received here from the French squadron off Palermo state. The armistice was to last till Tuesday. The fury of the inhabitants of Palermo during the late fighting is indescribable. They even threw valuable furniture at the troops. It is asserted the King has demanded French mediation on the basis of a separate Government for Sicily.

NAPLES, 3RD.—General Letizia left this morning for Palermo, to renew the armistice. Vessels laden with projectiles continue, however, to be despatched from Naples. The General has particularly demanded the support of France, and has ordered the Council of State to prepare a Constitution in conformity with French institutions. It is stated that Garibaldi shows great kindness to the Neapolitan officers whom he has taken prisoners, among whom he hopes some defection will take place.

The following telegrams have been received at Mr. Reuter's office:—

PARIS, TUESDAY.—The *Patrie* of to-day says the reported recommencement of hostilities at Palermo is empowered, and that it learns from reliable sources, that the struggle had not been renewed up to the present. The capitalation had not been yet signed, but the Armistices was prolonged till the 12th inst. The *Patrie* further states that it was hoped by the mediation of the commanders of foreign vessels to arrive at an honourable arrangement between the two parties, who had displayed equal bravery.

GENOA, JUNE 5.—Garibaldi was forced to grant an armistice on account of a want of ammunition. It is rumoured that the insurgents found a large sum of money in the Royal Palace.

THE DOWAGER EMPRESS OF RUSSIA.

The Dowager Empress of Russia left on Monday for Zurich, attended by the Princess Marie Eugenie of Leuchtenberg.

THE PAPAL STATES.

ROME, JUNE 2.—The Neapolitan Ambassador has been summoned to Naples. It is stated he will be entrusted with the formation of a new Ministry. Since the last victories of the Garibaldians, the Papal Government has feared disturbances in Rome. Strong French patrols traverse the streets.

RECRUITS FOR THE POPE.

(From the Second Edition of the *Cork Daily Herald.*)

CORK, TUESDAY, EVENING, JUNE 5TH.—About 200 young athletic recruits left this morning for Italy, *via* Bristol steamer Sabrina. The movement throughout the South has now assumed a formidable appearance; and it is rumoured that in the course of the next week, about 500 more will leave this port alone for the classic banks of the Tiber.

TURKEY—DISTURBANCES AT BEYBOUT.

MARSEILLES, JUNE 5TH.—Letters from Beyrout to the 24th state that assassinations were increasing. The Christians and the Druses had assumed a hostile attitude towards each other.

ALEXANDRIA, 30TH MAY.—A report is current that disturbances have taken place at Lebanon, and that the Pacha of Beyrout has not sufficient troops to re-establish order.

SWITZERLAND.

GENOA.—The Marquis de Targot, the French Ambassador, is expected to arrive at Berne after having been absent for eight months. M. De Tallos will leave on Saturday for Bucharest.

The journals of Berne express their regret at the approaching departure of M. De Tallos on account of the moderation and impartiality with which he has discharged the duties of his mission.

HOUSE OF LORDS—YESTERDAY.

Lord CHELMSFORD moved the third reading of the Sunday Trading Bill.

Earl ST. GERMAINS objected to the bill as legalising Sunday trading within certain hours. It would prevent certain classes to open their shops till ten o'clock on Sunday mornings. He moved, as an amendment, that the bill be read a third time that day six months.

Lord TYNEHAM supported the amendment.

Lord CHELMSFORD defended the measure, which would stop the disgraceful trading on Sundays in the public thoroughfares.

Earl GRANVILLE opposed the bill.

After some debate,

The House divided, when the motion for the third reading was carried by 40 to 29.

The bill then passed.

The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Bill was read a second time.

Some bills were forwarded a stage, and the House adjourned at 7-30 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—YESTERDAY.

The Speaker took the chair at four p.m.

TELEGRAPHIC CABLE—ROYAL SHIPS.

In reply to Mr. WYLDE,

Lord PALMERSTON said Government was ready to furnish ships to sound the Northern Sea, in order to test the possibility of laying a telegraphic cable by way of Scotland, the Faro Islands, Greenland, and Labrador.

TRANSPORTING SHIPS, ETC.

Mr. LINDSAY moved for a select committee to inquire into the organisation and management of those branches in the Admiralty, War Office, Indian Office, and Emigration Board, by which the business of transporting by means of shipping troops, convicts, emigrants, materials of war, stores, and any other similar services as now performed with a view of adopting some uniform system by which such services may be economically and efficiently conducted under the authority of one co nsolidated and responsible department. As the motion was not to be opposed, he would not occupy time in argument.

Sir N. C. SEYMOUR seconded the motion.

Lord C. PAGET said he had no objection to the motion, but he feared there would be great difficulty in the way of success of his plan.

Mr. BAILLIE advocated a separate department to be charged with the control of the transport service.

After some discussion,

Sir J. PAKINGTON declared his satisfaction for consent given by Government to the inquiry, and deprecated further discussion under the circumstances.

The motion was then agreed to.

CIVIL-SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS.

Mr. COCHRANE moved that for the future Civil Service Commissioners shall publish each their annual report of all the examination papers submitted to candidates, specifying the proportion in which the maximum of marks assigned to each branch of knowledge is divided among the questions contained in each paper. He attacked the entire system of examination, which deprived the Crown of many valuable servants; but, if it was to be carried on it should only be under complete publicity. He complained that the absence of publicity had led to many instances of individual hardship.

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER opposed the motion as directly levelled against the competition system.

Sir F. SMITH made some observations as to the manner of distributing the marks allowed to candidates.

Mr. BENTINCK said examination was more necessary for member Treasury Bench than anywhere else. So long as the Treasury exercised its patronage without competition there would be that feeling of dissatisfaction which gave rise to the present motion.

Lord STANLEY defended the present system, entering at some length into the advantages of competitive examinations in bringing out the merits of the candidates. Those who had been rejected had failed in the lowest elements of the examination—in spelling and arithmetic. He opposed the motion as a committee on the entire subject had just concluded its labour, and was about to issue a report which would throw more light on the subject.

Mr. BOWYER entered into details to prove the imperfection of the present system, which constantly demanded knowledge from the candidates totally inconsistent with their future duties.

Sir G. C. LEWIS said where was no attempt to adapt the examinations to the future duties. The object was, in a general examination, to ascertain that they had a liberal education.

Lord R. CECIL objected to the high-pressure system, which brought in worthless men, to the exclusion of persons really fitted for these duties.

Sir S. NORTHCOTE urged the House to wait till the evidence of the commission was brought forward.

Mr. B. COCHRANE replied, declaring that he had heard no valid reason against his motion; still, as the report of the commission was about to issue, he should not press it.

The motion was negatived without a division.

ADJOURNMENT OF CHRISTMAS DAY.

Mr. DENMAN moved for leave to introduce a bill for the amendment of the proceedings of trials for felony and misdemeanours, the object of which was to assimilate the criminal to the civil law in England, the counsel for the prisoner to comment on the evidence after it had been given.

The Attorney-General thought the bill deserved consideration.

Leave was given.

Captain JERVIS was making a motion against the Wakefield prosecutions, when the house was counted out at 7-25 p.m.

FITZWILLIAM-SQUARE.

The Band of the 26th Cameronians will perform in the above square this day, from four to six o'clock, weather permitting. Subjoined is the programme of music to be performed:—

1. March,	"Garibaldi,"	Bossari.
2. Overture,	"William Tell,"	Rossini.
3. Quartett and Coro,	"Lucia di Lammermoor,"	Donizetti.
4. Waltz,	"Kathleen Mavourneen,"	D'Albert.
5. Selection,	"Masks and Faces,"	Verdi.
6. Quadrille,	"Constantinople,"	D'Albert.
7. Galop,	"Garibaldi,"	D'Albert.

CRAMPTON MEMORIAL.

A meeting of this committee was held yesterday at Lord Howth's town residence, Merrion-square, for the purpose of selecting a design for the memorial to the late Sir Philip Crampton. The Earl of Howth occupied the chair; and there were also present John Hamilton, Esq., M.D.; the Right Hon. Abraham Brewster, Josiah Smyly, Esq.; the Hon. John P. Vereker, Francis Rynd, Esq.; George Roe, Esq., D.L., &c.

After carefully considering the merits of the different designs which had been furnished, the design of Joseph Kirk, Esq., R.H.A., for a memorial fountain, was unanimously selected.

Lord Howth was also requested to communicate with the Lord Mayor, with a view to the grant from the Corporation of the site now occupied by the lamps and "lie bye" at the south side of Carlisle-bridge. The design is singularly elegant and appropriate, and the fountain will not fail to prove a great ornament to this city. £700 has already been subscribed towards the memorial.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY.

Yesterday the exhibition of pictures at the Academy, Lower Abbey-street, was visited by the Lord Lieutenant, who arrived at four o'clock; and remained for upwards of an hour inspecting the various works. He was escorted through the building by the secretary, Mr. Mulrenan, and seemed much pleased by the result of his visit. There has seldom been a more successful exhibition of painting, sculpture, and architecture in Dublin. The artists who have contributed the greater portion of the collection are many of them distinguished, and, with very few exceptions, the specimens may be said to equal any of those previously presented. Amongst the portraits, of which there are several, particular mention may be made to those of Captain and Mrs. Drought (154 and 146), by Gillard, both of which are characterised by the utmost fidelity and artistic power. The colouring could not have been more perfect, and the Case and grace imparted to the figures give them the appearance of reality which is the first and most essential feature in portrait painting. The specimen of birds and fruit, (30), and the companion paintings of wild fowl, (86 and 110), by the same artist, are amongst the very best in the entire collection. Mr. Gillard excels pre-eminently in both these latter departments, and the exquisite finish which marks nearly all his works, and the rigorous attention to every minute particular, have already established to practise as a Physician. practise as a Physician. Mr. Gillard excels pre-eminently in both these latter departments, and the exquisite finish which marks nearly all his works, and the rigorous attention to every minute particular, have already established his practise as a Physician.

Mr. Gillard's pictures are all for sale, and we trust that the public will support an artist who has already done so much to raise the character of the Irish School of Painting.

CORK FAIR.

Cork half-yearly fair was held on Monday at the fair-field. The number of cattle on the green, both of milchers and dry stock, was numerous, much in advance of the usual attendance at Cork fair. Of springers, too, there was a tolerably fair quantity on show, while the number of young horses was very large. Of sheep there was a thin attendance, and what were on offer were of inferior quality. On the whole the fair was pronounced by competent judges to be the best held in Cork for the last four years. The amount of business transacted in any class was not large, still anything really good was quickly bought up. Good beef ranged from £3 5s. to £3 10s. a cwt. There was little of first class quality to be had; if there were it would have been readily bought up. Mr. Manly, victualler, purchased two splendid beasts from Mr. Crawford, of Lakelands, for £44. One jobber sold two animals to a man named Con Driscoll at £30 a piece. The average prices obtained were from £14 to £16. Mr. Nash, of Lakelodge, bought a lot of 13 strippers at £3 10s. each. A lot of 28 sheep were sold to Mr. St. J. Jefferyes at 27s. Lambs, which were numerous, were sold at from 20s. to 24s. each. As usual at Cork fair the quality of the horses on show was poor; and, with the exception of a few colts bought by some parties for the English market, there was no business done in them. There were very few pigs; good ones fetched 56s. to 58s. a cwt.

METROPOLITAN HALL.—The Rev. J. W. Blackmore, from England, will deliver a lecture this evening, Wednesday, at the special service in the hall, at 8 o'clock, on a popular subject.

THE WATERFORD HARBOUR REGATTA.—The arrangements for aquatic sports in this harbour are progressing very favourably, and subscriptions have been given and promised, which leave no doubt that a sufficient sum can be raised, to make the regatta deserving of our harbour.

GALWAY AND AMERICAN LINE OF MAIL STEAMERS.—We learn by telegram from J. O. Lever, Esq., M.P., dated London, June 2, the postal authorities have fixed the 26th instant for the commencement of the Imperial contract by the Connaught.

The City of Dublin Steampacket Company engaged with the Government to have in readiness this month first-class steam vessels for more rapid communication with England *pria* Holyhead; but the temporary landing-place in that harbour was only commenced a few days ago, although the official order for its erection had been issued two months previously.

A boulevard is to be constructed around Algiers, and is to be called the Boulevard de l'Imperatrice Eugenie. In reply to an address from the municipal authorities, the Empress writes that if some day the Emperor should realise his intention of visiting Algeria, and she should be permitted to accompany him, she hopes to have the pleasure of receiving them on the boulevard itself, and thanking them on the spot.

The *Moniteur* announces that a gold medal of the first class has been decreed to Mr. Thomas Small, vice-consul of France at Lowestoft, in recompense of his long services, and especially of his generous exertions in saving the crew of the French schooner Jeune Mathilde.

At Venice it is said that a palace is being prepared for the reception of His Majesty the King of Naples.

"REVIVAL."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I read in your Saturday's paper a letter with the above signature, in which the writer "humbly represented to the managers of the Metropolitan Hall to invite some of the Dublin Rectors" to preach on its platform, "that we may judge for ourselves what value they give to their respective parishioners for their well-paid, comfortable incomes, netted from our hard earnings." But, if the managers invite the rectors, and they won't preach in the Hall, what must "Revival" do? Is he to be compelled to remain ignorant of the merits of the rectors? This, certainly, appears to be a difficulty; still, I should not have brought it forward had I not discovered how it can be got over; and, perhaps, "Revival" will be grateful to you for allowing me to advise him how to act, in case the rectors don't go to preach in the Hall.

Let him go to the directory—he seems to have been at it before, from his statistics—and look if there be any places where the rectors preach. I believe he will find some churches in Dublin. Then he might make a circuit of them to hear these rev. gentlemen—beginning, of course, with the rector towards whose salary, he says, he contributes out of his "hard earnings." Whatever others may do, I am sure "Revival's" rector will give him good value for his money; and, if he preach about people writing to newspapers, and using "idle words," he will, probably, easily ascertain facts, there will be one, at least, in his congregation that ought to learn a lesson from the sermon. The salaries of the parochial clergy of Dublin, which "Revival" has paraded before the public, are not "netted from our hard earnings," but from Church property in the hands of the Ecclesiast

Foreign Intelligence.

ITALY.—SARDINIA.

(FROM THE DAILY NEWS CORRESPONDENT.)

TURIN, JUNE 1.—In the falsification of news the Pontifical Government is the worthy rival of its Neapolitan neighbour. It turns out to be utterly untrue that the brother of Felice Orsini was killed in that insignificant skirmish under the notorious Zambianchi which took place on the Papal frontiers. I have good grounds for believing that he and Zambianchi are both here in prison. What the Government means to do with them I cannot say. Zambianchi has been transported once already to America, and when he returned, he came without a passport. Orsini is a deserter, and although there is every wish to be indulgent, he cannot be allowed to escape with impunity, the rather that his recent connection with Zambianchi does not tell in his favour. For the rest, the Frenchman Pimadon, one of M. Lamoriciere's helpmates, did not show on that occasion the energy attributed to him by the *Giornale di Roma*. It is clearly perceived, that had the column which invaded the states of the Pope numbered a thousand bold and well-armed men, they would have had a very great chance of success.

But if the Pope cannot rely much on his soldiery, he trusts very confidently for victory to those secret assaults made in covert ways and thick darkness, for which he has an army of priests and friars. These wage a war peculiar to themselves, with the arms of corruption and treachery. The necessity of self-defence has therefore compelled our Government to abandon the exposed and dangerous highway of unlimited toleration, and to seize certain Jesuits, who were the chief agents of this secret black militia. Three of them were mining and sapping here at Turin, under the directions of Father Protasi; at Genoa, Father Bettì and Father Poetti were similarly ensconced and at work. Every one of them has been arrested. Notwithstanding their vows and profession of poverty, 80,000 lire in hard cash were found in their smuggery here, besides 150,000 lire of the public stock. The papers found concealed in their dwellings corresponded exactly with the intelligence gleaned from other documents seized previously at Bologna and Ferrara, the whole revealing a vast organised plot. At Bologna, in the house of one Arrotino, five hundred daggers were found. Arrotino himself had taken flight, but as he was lame he was easily found, and the police knew where to lay hands upon him. A search not wholly fruitless was made also in the house of a widow named Montmorency, and others are yet to be made, which it would be imprudent to speak more about at present. From all this it may be easily understood, that, if the government has been obliged at last to be severe against the bishops and cardinals, they themselves are to blame for deeming no means too vile or too degrading for the attainment of their ends. What first gave rise to this severity was, you may remember, the advice given by the superior of the seminary at Piacenza to one of the students that he ought to fire at the excommunicated king; but even without this occurrence it would have been found necessary sooner or later to bridal clerical insolence. The French government also will have to keep a jealous eye on the Pacletti, and other religious associations now plotting against the government because of its shortcomings as protector of the Pope, and its alliance with Protestant England. The Austro-Papal party accuses Count Cavour of wishing to make Victor Emmanuel another Henry VIII., but the world sees that they are battling against civilisation while daring to call themselves Conservatives. In the district of Pisa, in Terricuola, they have tried to get up disturbances, and have been doing the same thing in some country places near Modena. At Pavia they spread abroad the rumour that the Austrians had crossed the frontiers, occupied Cremona, and were marching on Lodi; but they failed to disturb the public tranquillity, and only betrayed themselves for their pains.

We have been all of us deeply interested in the triumphs of Garibaldi, but mourn the numerous victims. It appears only too true that three of the chiefs—Bixio, Bianchi, and Rosoline Pilo—are among the slain, that Sirtori has been wounded, and Turr also, but slightly. Garibaldi's tunic was pierced by two bullets, but, Heaven be praised, he has hitherto escaped, and in a condition for following up his victories. Meanwhile the King of Naples is pretending that he wants to grant liberal institutions to his people, his true object being to put them off their guard, an then betray them as soon as he can do it without risk.

THE INSURRECTION IN SICILY.

(FROM THE DAILY NEWS SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

GENOA, JUNE 1.—Palermo has fallen. After a heroic fight which lasted twelve hours, the great Italian general succeeded in hoisting the national flag on the towers of the Sicilian capital, amid cries of "Long live Italy! —long live Victor Emmanuel, its King!" From the official reports received by the Sardinian Government, it seems that the attack on Peperito began at 4 o'clock a.m., on the 27th. The action once engaged on the southern side of the city, became soon general, and at 5 o'clock the whole of the southern quarter of the Casale di Toledo fell into the hands of the insurgents. A murderous fire was in the meanwhile directed against the town, both from Castellamare and from the fleet. In spite of this, however, at seven o'clock the royal troops, ranted on the one hand by Garibaldi, and threatened on the other by the population, were obliged to retreat to the royal palace, which became the centre of General Lanza's operations. Such was the fury of the assailants, and such the determination of the Neapolitans, that a most tremendous hand-to-hand struggle ensued, which lasted till ten o'clock. Blood flowed in the streets, and heaps of dead and wounded blocked the way. Although an armistice was not actually prepared and accepted, the two contending parties were obliged to rest for two hours from sheer exhaustion. At noon the fierce engagement was resumed with the bombardment of the town, and before dark the royal palace was stormed by the insurgents, and two hours afterwards it was the prey of the flames. It is not stated whether the conflagration of the palace was caused by Neapolitan shells or whether it entered into Garibaldi's plans to set fire to it. The first supposition is the more probable, for the fire broke out after it was taken by the Sicilian patriots. It is also stated that three Neapolitan regiments passed over to the insurgents during the fight, but I hear that this report does not rest upon reliable authority. However it appears that the whole of the island has recognised the dictatorship of Garibaldi, and that Cefalu-Patti, the provinces of Catanea, and perhaps the town itself, have declared themselves for the national cause. Of course, the victory of Calatafain is well known in England as well as the official report of the Neapolitan General Landi, which fell into the hands of Garibaldi after he had routed the Royal troops.

If I am rightly informed, General Fanti is on the eve of resigning the Ministry of War into firmer and more able hands. Fanti may be a good general, but he is not certainly a good Minister. The right man in the right place is the principle which ought to be followed in Italy at this critical moment.

AUSTRIA.—MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EMPIRE—SPEECH OF THE EMPEROR.

(FROM THE MORNING HERALD CORRESPONDENT.)

VIENNA, JUNE 2.—You will excuse the imperfections in the translation of the enclosed documents, but I have been pressed for time, and not wishing to put off my communication to the next mail, I merely send you the documents without comment, and leave the particulars for my own.

The *Vienna Gazette* of May 31, says—

"The Ministers and members of the Augmented Council of the Empire assembled this forenoon, at nine, in the chapel of the Imperial Palace, attending a grand mass celebrated by his Eminence Cardinal Prince Archbishop Ritter von Rauscher. Afterwards the whole of the assembled betook themselves to the Herrngasse, Stattholterei-Gebaude (palace of the Government), containing the apartments prepared to receive them, and on arriving his Imperial Highness the Archduke Rainer forthwith addressed them, in a most spirited speech, which is subjoined.

"After the administration of the oath, his Imperial Highness Archduke Rainer brought to the knowledge of the Assembly that the permanent Imperial Councillor Von Szogyenyi, and the Imperial Councillor Count Albert Nostitz, had been appointed first and second vice presidents by his Apostolic Majesty; that the two permanent Imperial Councillors, Baron Von Lichtenfels and Count Marcassin, had been appointed members of the commission entrusted with the verification of the powers of the future deputations. A message from the Imperial Councillor Count Appony and Count Andrassy afterwards developed, in their respective positions as Hungarian subjects of his Apostolic Majesty.

"The session for 1860 was then declared duly opened by Archduke Rainer, and the Assembly informed that his Majesty that morning they were to be received by the Emperor in person."

On the following day (the 1st inst.) the members of the Council of the Empire assembled in the Throne-room of the palace, when the Emperor addressed them as follows:—

"My Lords, Councillors of the Empire—Be heartily welcome. I have called you around me, since I count upon your fortitude to have found in you men who will assist me in my endeavours to promote alike the welfare of all nations of Austria faithfully and with true devotion. All important questions relating both to general legislation and to the exigencies of the budget will be laid before you, my lords. Please to bear in mind, in your deliberations, those supreme principles that the weal and the woe of all parts of this vast empire have most intimately interwoven—that the solidarity and mutuality of interests through all my Crown lands are those which modestly and kind together the general bonds of union, and that of sound and timely measures in the early stages to shelve or lessen the whole or in the provinces all progress, both material and moral, and that, therefore, I could by no means allow such measures to take place without consulting on my sacred duty towards the general welfare of my people. Let us, therefore, my lords, esteem and cherish equal rights and protection to all nations of Austria, and may they thus be united into one common bond of fraternity and brotherhood.

"My Lords, I was called upon to examine the depths of the heart, and pay due attention to the public opinion of Austria, but to this end, the utmost publicity was necessary. Hence I have entrusted this duty to you, my lords, the utmost publicity pervading the way to this very hour, whereof I have to express my satisfaction and repute myself authorised to testify to you, my lords, my confidence in all branches of the administration, have already known and appreciated numerous altogether the present Session. My views were directed in this direction with perseverance and strength of mind, my counsel in bringing to pass wholesome results these reforms of inner administration which I have ordered—then, my lords, I have no doubt, and I hope assuredly that no extraordinary event thwart our efforts, the hoped-for financial balance may be finally attained.

"The welfare of all the nations entrusted to my care constitutes the highest aim of my unceasing endeavours, and also the development of our internal welfare, as well of our importance abroad, are those noble tasks to which the whole of my zeal is devoted. In the efforts to realise those supreme national boons, you, my lords, are with me, as well as all my faithful subjects, and thus let us pray unto the Almighty, and implore Him to give to our combined endeavours His holy will and His mighty assistance."

FRANCE.

FROM THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE GLOBE.

PARIS, SUNDAY EVENING.—A letter from Genoa says that Felix Orsini's brother, reported killed in Zambianchi's foray at Lake Bolsena, is alive there; Zambianchi had been arrested, and sent handcuffed to Turin, Garibaldi's son had been wounded at Calatafani.

The capture of the capital is felt by the Neapolitan Court and Camarilla to be quite decisive as to the utter loss of the island; and as to Garibaldi, there can be no doubt at all. He has been dozens of times to and fro the Straits of Messina, and knows, what any passing skipper can see at a glance, that the fort or citadel athwart that harbour, however formidable on the sea approach, and capable of destructive action on the town, is at the mercy of the first battery planted on the heights that commanded both citadel and city. The masterdom of Messina involves at once the entire control of the Straits; and it requires no gift of prophecy to foretell what will occur in a few months.

The only chance for absolute monarchy and the dynasty of Bourbon lies in the death of Sicily's viceroy in the field or in the breach; yet there are leaders on his staff fully endowed with his pluck and ability; Colonel de Medici has fought at his side in every encounter, since and including the defence of Rome: Nino Bixio is not killed, and that daring soldier the Hungarian Turr can be relied on.

It was on Whit-Sunday that Palermo was stormed and carried; on the same Sunday eleven years ago Rome was assaulted by the French, whom Garibaldi kept out from the 12th of June to the 2nd of July.

Marquis Antonini, Neapolitan Envoy here, who went about spreading his telegrams, has suddenly ceased to be visible anywhere; his Government has succeeded in making their ambassador cut a very ridiculous figure.

The Russian Court is daily linking more closely its intimacy with that of France. The widow of Czar Nicholas never put her foot on French soil until last week, when she actually passed through the south of France, and met the French Emperor and Empress at Lyons. Nice having become French, the Russian colony there, with its Greek Church and imperial preferences, will continue to be a bond of union. In noticing the Muscovite worship Olaf, upon which the Dowager Czarina landed in France, it may be allowable to remark that Olaf is the Russian form of the Scandinavian saint's name Olaus, a patronymic widely in use from remote ages on the Baltic, and the undoubted origin of various family names, Swedish, Danish, Pict, and Scot. Ole Bull, the violinist, was baptised in honour of that saint. St. Olave's church, in London, Howley, Olliffe, Mac Auliffe, Auliffe, and "Mac Auly," are all traceable to Scandinavian origin.

THE AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.

The *New York Times* of the 21st ultimo, contains the following:—

A message from the President has been received and taken up.

The message calls the attention of Congress to the capture of the slaver Wildfire, with 507 negroes, by Captain Cragin, of the steamer Mohawk, on the 26th of April. The negroes were carried to Key West, Florida, on the 30th of April, and delivered to the custody of the Marshal for the Southern District of Florida. The question arises, what shall be done with the negroes.

He refers to the action in the case of the negroes from the Echo, and regrets to say that, under the mode adopted in regard to them, the expenditures will be without a violation of the laws of humanity. The expenditures on this scale for the Africans captured on board the Wildfire, will not be less than one hundred thousand dollars, and may considerably exceed this sum. It will not be sufficient for Congress to limit the amount to be appropriated to the case of the Wildfire, as, probably, judging from the increased activity of the slave trade, and the vigilance of our cruisers, several similar captures may be made before the end of the year. An appropriation ought, therefore, to be granted large enough to cover these contingencies. The period, he says, has arrived when it is indispensable to provide by some specific legislation for the guidance of the Executive on the subject. He suggests Congress may authorise men to enter into a general arrangement with the Colonisation Society, binding them to receive on the coast of Africa, from an agent there, all the captured Africans who may be delivered to him, and to maintain them for a limited period, on such terms and conditions as may combine humanity towards those unfortunates with a just economy. It would obviate the necessity of making a new bargain with every new capture, and would prevent a delay, and avoid the expense of disposition of the captured. The law might then provide that in all cases, where practicable, the captor shall carry the negroes directly to Africa, and deliver them to the American agent there, afterward bringing the captured vessel to the United States for adjudication. The capturing officer, in case of bringing the prize to the United States, ought to be required to land the negroes in some one or more ports, to be designated by Congress, where the prevailing health throughout the year is good. At these ports, cheap but permanent accommodation might be provided for the negroes, until they could be sent away, without incurring the expense of erecting such accommodations at every port where the captor may think it expedient to enter. On the present occasion these negroes have been brought to Key West; and, according to an estimate presented by the Marshal of the southern district of Florida, the cost of temporary quarters will be 2,500 dols. The aggregate expenses for a single month may be 12,000 dols. But this is far from being the worst evil. Within a few weeks the yellow fever will prevail at Key West, and hence the Marshal urges their removal from their present quarters at an early day, which must be done in any event, as soon as practicable. For these reasons the President earnestly recommends the subject to the immediate attention of Congress. He says, in conclusion, that it is truly lamentable that Great Britain and the United States should be obliged to spend such a vast amount of blood and treasure for the suppression of the African slave trade, when the only portions of the civilised world where it is tolerated and encouraged are the Spanish Islands of Cuba and Porto Rico.

The Message was referred to the judiciary committee.

ORDINATION AT TUSCARORA, ON THE GRAND RIVER.

(FROM THE NEW LONDON PROTOTYPE.)

On Sunday, the Lord Bishop of Huron held an ordination in St. John's Church, Tuscarora. This is a Missionary Church for part of the Six Nation Indians, resident on the Grand River. Mr. Robert Grant, the gentleman ordained on that day, has been appointed assistant to the Rev. A. Nelles, missionary to the Mohawk Indians, and head of the institution for the education of Indian children, situated near Brantford, and supported by the New England Company of London. A large number of Indians assembled on the occasion in the church, which is a commodious building, was crowded to excess, and the windows being taken out, platforms were erected outside, for the accommodation of those who could not gain access to the interior of the building. The bishop preached to a most attentive congregation, and his sermon was rendered into Indian by Mr. George Johnson, the interpreter. After the solemn service of ordination, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to over 100 communicants, about 90 of whom were Indians; and the Sacrament of Baptism was administered to three Indian children, one of whom was presented to the bishop in true Indian fashion, upon a frame, such as has been used by the people from time immemorial. In the evening the bishop preached to a large and attentive congregation, in Onondaga Church, when a collection was made towards liquidating the debt incurred in the erection of that building.

It is deserving of remark, when noticing the proceedings of the day, that the communion plate used on this occasion was that given by "Good Queen Anne" to the Mohawk Indians, then resident in what is now the State of the United States of America." This service of plate bears the following inscription, under the royal arms:—

"The gift of Her Majesty, Anne, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, and of her plantations in North America, Queen, to her Indian Chapel of the Mohawks;" and was presented by the good Queen in the year 1712. An interesting history belongs to it. At the American revolution the Six Nations remained faithful to British rule, and withdrew to Canada, that they might continue under the English crown. They lost in their flight much of their worldly substance, but they carried with them, through all their difficulties, this communion service, the gift of England's Queen, and though, more than once, they were forced to bury it, and save it from falling into the hands of their pursuers, still they protected it with the utmost fidelity, and their descendants now prize it as the most valuable relic which has come down to them from their forefathers. The present advanced state of civilisation to which the Six Nation Indians on the Grand River have attained, proves to a demonstration, that wise and Christian means steadily perseverd in, will effect all that the most sanguine can desire for this people. The New England Society may indeed be thankful that they have been selected as the instruments for the performance of such a work. The other Indians in this colony are in a low and degraded state. The British and Colonial Governments have withdrawn the assistance heretofore granted for the religious instruction of our Indian population, and a work similar to that performed amongst the Six Nations on the Grand River now lavishes, and will amply repay the labours of some one of the great missionary societies at home.

We cannot refrain from expressing the conviction that the loyalty advanced by "Good Queen Anne" had said anyway been carried out in the dependencies of the British crown, and if England's sovereign had displayed a lively personal interest in the spiritual welfare of the various nations, which, in the providence of God, have been brought under her dominion, results similar to those which have been produced amongst the Indians of the Six Nations might have been looked for, and instead of the determined hostility to everything English, lately manifested by the soldiers and people of our great Indian empire, we should have found them to developing attached to British rule, and as loyal to the Queen on the 6th Mission Indians on Grand River. In the interest of the spiritual welfare of the Indians, we shall ever find the declaration made by the man of God to Eli verified, "Them that honour me, I will honour; and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed."

Law Intelligence.

COURT OF CHANCERY.

Power v. Hogan.

This petition prayed for an account of the personal property of the petitioner's father, Patrick Power, which came to the hands of the respondent; it also prayed that a certain lease on which he relied should be declared to be a grant of the estate for the interest of the petitioner. The allegation of the petitioner was, that in 1844, at the time of the death of John Power, his father, he (John Power) was possessed of 26 acres of land in the county Waterford, at a rent of £29 yearly, with cattle and chattels; that the petitioner was then only an infant, aged six years, and that the respondent, who was married to a member of the family, took possession of the farm and property, and retained them. The allegation made by the respondent was that he held under a lease from the landlord, and that what he had done in the transaction was for the benefit of the minor. There was no appearance, however, at the hearing of the cause for the respondent, and the Chancellor accordingly granted the petition.

Messrs. Harris, Q.C., and Ryan, appeared for the petitioner.

Good v. Saunders.

This petition was filed for the purpose of having an account taken of the sums due to the petitioner, on foot of two indentures, under which it was alleged sums of £300 and £470 were paid to John and Joseph Hardy, on security of their claim to a moiety of a certain legacy. The respondent denied that the sums had been paid as alleged. The case was of a complicated character, and was generally uninteresting.

The Chancellor granted the petition.

ROLLS COURT—YESTERDAY.

His Honour sat at 11 o'clock.

M'Donnell v. Carpenter.

Mr. Brewster, Q.C., on behalf of the respondent, moved the court that inasmuch as the petitioner had not set down his cause petition in the present sitting, but had allowed the time for doing so to elapse, same might be stayed, and that the injunction order bearing date the 6th March, 1860, might be dissolved. The respondent, it appeared, had brought an ejectment, as remainder man in a settlement, against the petitioner, who claimed to be a tenant, and the order which had been issued was to restrain him (respondent) from proceeding with his action, until he had filed affidavits by way of answer to the cause petition.

The Master of the Rolls said, that the petitioner was not bound by the order of the Chancellor to set down the cause.

Mr. Brewster, Q.C., said if this were so, he would only apply to have the injunction set aside.

Mr. O'Donnell, Q.C., on the part of the petitioner, said he appeared there to resist the first branch of the notice.

The Master of the Rolls thought the better course would be to have the cause set down for the present term, the motion to discharge the injunction to be allowed to stand over for the hearing.

Order accordingly.

Gordon v. Crawford.

This was an appeal from an order of Master Murphy. The petition was filed in the month of November, 1858, on foot of certain partnership transactions between the petitioner and respondent, who were partners in the firm of Gordon and Crawford, of Belfast, wine merchants, previous to the year 1840, when a treaty was entered into by them, but no deed in writing was drawn up. One singular feature in the case was, that the petition had not been filed for eleven years after the dissolution of partnership, which took place in 1847. The whole question turns upon what was the real nature of the partnership, and whether, in taking the accounts, Mr. Crawford was entitled to bring into them the very considerable sum for discount which Mr. Gordon contends he specially stipulated should not be introduced.

Mr. Brewster, Q.C., opened the petition, and stated the facts, which are extremely complicated, and will be likely to occupy the consideration of the court for a considerable time.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH—YESTERDAY.

(Before Mr. Justice Hayes.)

The Queen v. Patrick Sandys, and others,

Mr. O'Driscoll moved, on the part of Patrick Sandys, and eight other prisoners confined in Dundalk Jail on a charge of Ribbonism, that the informations taken against them be returned, with a view to an application to the court to discharge them on bail. The prisoners were arrested on the 27th of May, but had not been committed. They stood remanded until Friday next.

Mr. Justice Hayes said he could not entertain the motion until the prisoners were finally committed.

(Before the Full Court.)

HABEAS CORPUS:

In the matter of Mary Mathews an infant.

THE LATE KIDNAPPING CASE.

When this case was called on, a short discussion ensued as to which party had a right to be heard first, and it was ultimately decided that the prosecutor should proceed.

Mr. Brereton, Q.C., on behalf of Mrs. Mathews, the mother of the infant, said he had to submit to the court that the sworn answers of Miss Aylward to the interrogatories exhibited to her did not vindicate her from the charge brought forward against her, and in contempt of the authority of the law and the court interfered with the custody of the infant. By her answer to those interrogatories she had not purged herself of the contempt for which an attachment was issued against her, inasmuch as she had not satisfactorily shown to the court, that she had used due or *bona fide* efforts to recover possession of the child. It was a case in which the court ought to inflict some punishment, or take such course as might tend to ensure the production of the child at some future period. The case had been so recently before the court that it was unnecessary to go through its facts in detail, but he would at once proceed to point out such portions of Miss Aylward's answers to the interrogatories as he considered insufficient. The first answer given by Miss Aylward was in reference to the latter portion of the second interrogatory. She is asked "has your father said that he will not forgive you unless you state that the name of the said child would be changed, immediately on her reception into the said orphanage, and that she would be thenceforth called Mary Farrell, and be sent under such new name to a nurse, some distance from Dublin, where her mother and those acting on her behalf could not find her, and state fully the particulars of any conversations which took place between you and the said Mary Jordan, touching or in any way concerning the said child, and the placing her in the said orphanage institution, and the future rearing up and disposal of the child, and in relation to the claim of the said mother to the possession of her own child?" In answer to that, Miss Aylward states that "no conversation took place with Mary Jordan relative to the child's name, or as to its being placed in the country, but thinks that she mentioned about the child's being sent to the country as all the children are; and further, that she was justified in receiving the child from Mary Jordan, the guardian appointed by the testamentary instructions of its father, and that she believed it would be a violation of the trust reposed in Mary Jordan if she were to admit a claim, even put forward by the mother, to bring up his child in a religion different from that in which it was baptised, and in which he desired it to be educated and brought up." He (Mr. Brereton) read that answer to show the court the view which Miss Aylward candidly avowed she took of her duty; she would not admit the claim of the mother. By the third interrogatory Miss Aylward was asked "was it not pursuant to an arrangement or understanding that the child was given under the name of Mary Farrell to Elizabeth Kenny, residing at Saggart, county Dublin, and was it not known to several persons connected with the institution that the child was so placed at nurse? Miss Aylward's reply was that she gave the child the name of Farrell after it became an inmate of the institution, and also that the mother, should she ever seek her whom she had deserted, from obtaining possession of her against the father's dying injunctions; and further, that she makes no doubt that several persons connected and unconnected with the institution knew the name of the child, and that the same is entered on the public register of the orphanage, with the reason of the change, the history of the child, &c." Now, the other side was called on by notice to produce the register. Was it in court?

Mr. Curran—It is not.

Mr. Brereton said notice having been served, it was only right that the book should be produced in order that the court might see the nature of the entry which Miss Aylward said had been made with respect to the child.

Mr. Curran said there was no objection to show the entry; but there was an objection to giving up the book, which contained various entries not intended for the public.

Mr. Brereton said all he wanted was the entry. He did not care for the rest of the book.

Mr. Curran said he would have the book sent for.

Mr. Brereton resumed—Miss Aylward stated that the change of name from Mathews to Farrell was known to persons connected and unconnected with the institution; and from the beginning to the end of her answers she did not state a single reason why she did not apply to persons connected with the institution, or set on foot any inquiries respecting the present custody of the child. By the 4th interrogatory, Miss Aylward was asked was it the invariable rule of St. Bridget's Orphanage to change the names of the children under its care on the day of their reception; also, were there any deviations from that rule, and if so under what circumstances, and whether any child was given to nurses under its original proper name, and, finally, would Mrs. Aylward swear that the name of Mary Mathews was not changed to Mary Farrell, for the purpose of baffling and studying the search and inquiries of Maria Mathews? Miss Aylward did not answer that interrogatory at all; she submitted "that the main object of the interrogatory was to know for what purpose the child's name was changed, and that from the fulness of her answer to the third interrogatory she had satisfied the court in that particular. She did not answer the question at all. She gave no reply to this question, whether she did not intend by the change of the name to baffle and elude the search of the mother, but she winds up that "she did not intend to baffle or elude any order or rule of the court." That was not changed; there was not a word of it in the interrogatory, and the court would, therefore, see how Mrs. Aylward chose to satisfy the court that she fairly answered the interrogatories. There was no order of the court before the 10th June, 1857, but, in point of fact, Miss Alyward did elude and baffle the order of the court, because on the 28th May, 1859, there was a conditional order against Mrs. Jordan, and the court had Miss Alyward's admission that she employed the same attorney now employed by her to show cause against the conditional order. In May, 1859, then, Miss Alyward was aware that the hand of the court was raised to rescue the child, she employed an attorney to have the conditional order discharged, and she was, therefore, responsible for all that had occurred from May, 1859, up to the present day. Yet, up to the present Miss Alyward had not produced the child to the court. The fifth interrogatory referred to the terms on which the nurse undertook the care of the kidnapped infant. Her answer to that is—"That the terms on which she gave the child to Elizabeth Kenny were at the rate of £5 10s. per annum, and 10s. per annum for clothing the child was, of course, given to said nurse, subject to respondent's orders and dispositions of the name, as before stated, being on the public register, and being known to many." Nurse Kenny, to whom the child had been given, was not one of the ordinary nurses of the institution, but Miss Alyward had, no doubt, a very good reason for giving the child to a new nurse, and not to any one of the persons who were well known to the nurses of the institution." She says—"We are mistaken in supposing that the 30s (which was the sum paid by the third who went to the nurse with an order alleged to have been forged, and took away the child) formed any portion of the sum agreed to be given for the support of the child." If Miss Alyward was not able to fix the exact amount of the terms the person who went with the forged order went pretty near the amount. If the sum to be paid for the child at sure the thief went pretty near the amount to be paid for a quarter. It would be proved to the court that whoever the thief was she was no stranger to Miss Aylward or the Orphanage institution; because it was perfectly clear that one way or another the sum of 30s. went very near what would be the payment for the full quarter. It should also be remembered the court stated that the sum given was in consideration of the child being taken away from the nurse before the time. In the fifth interrogatory she is asked to refer to the order of the 28th May, 1859, in which she stated that for obvious reasons she declined to give the name or residence of the nurse, unless ordered by the court so to do. She "saith that her only reason for declining to give the name or residence of said nurse, unless ordered by the court so to do, was that her duty to the institution, and the guardianship of the said Mary Jordan should be interfered with till the court had decided as to their legality." Miss Aylward seemed to have taken the safe course, pending the decision by the court as to the guardianship, for she takes care she won't give up the child before the decision, so that if it were adverse to her she would still have the possession of the infant. She thus took upon herself to discuss the question of guardianship, and did not comply with the exigency of the writ which was to place the infant in such a position as that the court could at once hand it over to the rightful guardian. The next question she was asked was, had she any other and what reason for declining to give the name and residence of nurse Elizabeth Kenny, than those which she had mentioned, and whether she would swear that at the time of the making of the affidavit she had no knowledge the child would be removed to some place of greater concealment, in order to baffle the efforts of the mother to discover the place where said child was. The answer to that is "that at the time of making her said affidavit mentioned in this interrogatory, she had no knowledge, suspicion, or belief, that the said child would be removed from the nurse," and she says she does not "consider such removal justifiable or proper." It would be seen that she did not answer the question of whether there was any other reason, but he (Mr. Brereton), supposed she considered that she answered in effect that her sole reason was, the guardianship should not be interfered with. He denied that she gave the court full and satisfactory information in this respect. By the 7th interrogatory she was asked whether, on the 19th of June, 1858, when informed by the nurse that the child had been stolen or taken away from her by means of a forged letter, why she did not communicate with Mary Jordan, as the guardian of the child, the facts communicated to her by nurse Kenny. The answer she gave to that was, that "she did consider Mary Jordan the guardian of the said Mary Mathews, subject to the decision of the court. She (Miss Aylward) kept back having communicated the fact of the child having been taken away, to Mary Jordan, nor does she believe the necessity for so doing occurred to her mind, or that she could aid her in recovering it; thinks she spoke on one or two occasions since to Mary Jordan, but at this distance of time does not remember the conversation held with her; saith that she never told the said Mary Jordan, nor any other person or persons that the child should never be given up to her said mother, nor that she would prefer to go to prison or leave the country rather than consent to her being given up to the said Maria Matthews, nor any words to that effect." Her case was, that the child was abstracted without her knowledge or connivance; she knows not how or whom by, and yet, though she swore she believed Mary Jordan to be the sole and legal guardian of the child, she never communicated to her the important fact that the child had been taken away. If it could be contended that Miss Aylward was under no legal responsibility prior to the abduction of the child, there was an end to the case, but she was responsible, having received the child from a person whom she believed to be the legal guardian. In answer to the eighth interrogatory, she stated that after her interview with nurse Kenny, on the 19th June, she did inform the Rev. Mr. M'Cabe of the removal of the said child, but she positively denied that she ever informed him that the said infant should never be given up to her mother. Was it to be permitted in the Court of Queen's Bench, that a person after having taken upon herself the custody of the child, should sit down inert and inactive, when that child, for which she was responsible, had been stolen in the manner related. She withheld from the court all information which might have lead to the detection of the child, and she submitted the whole proceeding was a mockery. Upon the 9th interrogatory alone Miss Aylward should give some satisfactory information before she was allowed to escape. In answer to that interrogatory she said "That she had not known, nor does she now know, whether the person who took away said child was connected or unconnected with St. Bridget's Orphanage, whether a stranger or otherwise, but no authorisation that she has even heard of was given for the removal by that institution." If she believed the taking away of the child was the act of a felon she should have given information to the police. Neither does she now believe that the Rev. Edward M'Cabe, or Mary Jordan, had anything whatever to do with the removal of said child," nor "does she know at whose cost or charge the child has been since reared, or educated, or *whether she is in existence or not.*" They had a detailed statement of the anxious wishes of the father on his dying bed, in reference to the religion in which his children were to be reared, but the feelings of the mother on the subject seemed never to have entered into Miss Alyward's contemplation. He next came to the 10th interrogatory, and told you, on the said 19th of June, 1858, when nurse Kenny, and Elizabeth Kenny had informed you of the said Mary Mathews having been taken away from her at any time since, and when particularly give, or cause to be given, any information to the police respecting such abduction of the said Mary Mathews, with a view to their discovering by whom she had been so taken away, and the place to which she had been taken and if not, why not, with your reasons for not having done so fully and at large." To this interrogatory Mrs. Alyward replied that she did not give the police any information, was informed of the abduction of the child, because such an idea never crossed her mind. He (counsel) wished to know if she had lost a piece of plate through the negligence of the servant to whom she had entrusted it, and that that servant informed her she had given it to a woman whom, she said, Miss Alyward had sent for it, would it not have occurred to that lady's mind at once to give information to the police, and to get all the explanation she could as to the circumstances under which she parted with her property. In the next interrogatory, Miss Alyward was asked did she make any efforts to obtain information respecting the removal of the child from the care of nurse Kenny, and did she show the order upon which such removal took place, to the Rev. Mr. M'Cabe, or to any other person, with the view of ascertaining the handwriting in which such order was written, and whether she could form a belief whether said order was not written by some persons well acquainted with the circumstances respecting the change of the name of said child, and the terms under which she had placed the child at nurse. In reply to this question, she stated that she had not heard of the child's removal until the 19th of June, although it took place on the 8th of June, 1858, and at that distant period caused no inquiries, to be made. She also stated what to him counsel appeared a most extraordinary statement to introduce, that she had read in the public papers of a Catholic child having been carried off in Dane-street, in this city, and although information was forthwith given to the police, said child had not been since found that she had heard of. This was the reason which Miss Aylward assigned why another child should be taken from the Dublin mountains, and the police should not be informed of it, and no effort should be made to get it. She also stated she did not show the forged order to any person, but returned it to the nurse telling her to take care of it, as she (the respondent) believed the nurse would require it for her justification in dealing with the same time, however, that the parties who did it did not consider her much, as she would be obliged to prove that the order was a forgery. Evidently she anticipated by this statement, that judicial proceedings would be taken for the recovery of the child; and she did not conceive it to be a duty which she owed to the person who had committed this child to her to make any communication to her, or to raise hand or foot to remedy the consequences of her own misconduct. Miss Aylward also stated that she did not know or could she form a belief who the person was who forged the order or removed the child, or with what object same was done; with respect to the question whether she now had any *bona fide* desire and intention to procure or endeavour to procure the child for the purpose of producing her to the court, she gave no answer whatever, and he submitted that if she had no such desires she ought to remain in custody. Counsel then proceeded to show from the interrogatories and the replies that information was deliberately kept back from the court which should have been disclosed to it, and which, in all probability, would have prevented the abduction of the child had it been afforded in due time. Counsel next proceeded to comment upon a report which appeared in the *Evening Freeman* of the 16th December, 1859, of the St. Bridgets Orphanage Institution, written by Miss Aylward, from the statements in which he contended that it was plainly evident Miss Aylward numbered Mary Mathews among the children "in full." Could the court, he asks, be satisfied with the explanations given by Miss Aylward on the whole of this case? In the language of Lord Campbell, adopted by the Lord Chief Justice, when he gave him judgment on this case on a former occasion, he was entitled to call upon the court to inflict condign punishment on the party who had been guilty of such evasion and misconduct. Miss Aylward, in her report to which he had already alluded, said that the father of the child had done all in his power to save his children from their mother, which would have been expected from a person ignorant of the folds of English law. He (Mr. Brereton) hoped the folds of English law were sufficiently strong and stringent to compel Miss Aylward to obey its first and primary object, the protection of the liberty of the subject. He asked had they not evidence under this lady's own hand that from the 3rd of April, when she changed the name of this child to avoid her being discovered by the wretched mother up to the present moment, there had been a pertinacious and consistent course pursued of evasion of the law and a baffling of the court, and an evading of the object which that court held dearest to its jurisdiction. This was a case not only important to his client, who was at present in the position of a person robbed of her offspring, but one of the most important cases which had ever, perhaps, taken place in this country upon a great constitutional principle, the carrying out of which to its full extent was placed in the hands of their lordships. He trusted, so long as that court endured—so long as British law endured—that that principle dear to every man would be upheld and respected—namely, that any one who had obtained the possession of the person of any of her Majesty's subjects shall give a satisfactory, full, candid, and true account of where that person is, and the reasons for his detention.

At the conclusion of the learned counsel's able statement, the court adjourned to this morning, when the further hearing of the case will be resumed.

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COURT OF EXCHEQUER—YESTERDAY.

(Before the Hon. Baron Fitzgerald and the Hon. Baron Hughes.)

Dumphey v. Hennessey.

Mr. Denis C. Heron applied to the court in this case, on behalf of the plaintiff, for an order to set aside the last defence as double, and, therefore calculated to prejudice and embarrass the plaintiff, who, in consequence, was unable to know whether it was the defendant's intention to rely upon the illegality of the demand under the Corrupt Practices Act, or upon the ground that such demand had not been made through a proper channel. The action was brought for the recovery of a sum of money from the defendant for electioneering expenses in canvassing the King's County for him, and, also, for having driven cars for him (defendant) through the country. It was contended by counsel that the defence should definitely disclose which of the two grounds it was intended to rely on.

The motion was resisted by Mr. Gamble, who appeared in sustainment of the defence. Nothing which constituted the plea was irrevelant or unnecessary, and the mere allegation of its being double was an insufficient objection, as it did not state in what respect it was so, or to what extent it was embarrassing.

The Court ordered the defence to be amended by bringing it under the 24th section of Corrupt Practices Act.

Powell v. the Atlantic Steam Company.

Mr. Samuel Ferguson, Q.C., on the part of the defendants, moved the court that the venue might be changed from Sligo to Dublin, they (defendants) to pay expenses consequent upon such change. The ground relied on was that it would be inconvenient to the defendants, to bring their various witnesses to Sligo. The matter involved a question of mercantile law, and it was urged that it would be advisable to have it disposed of in Dublin. The action was brought to recover the value of a portmanteau, which had been lost to the defendant's servants.

Mr. Morris resisted the application, and contended that the preponderance of convenience lay in favour of the present venue. His client, the plaintiff, was a lady in a delicate state of health, and could not travel up to Dublin without suffering injury.

Baron Fitzgerald said that, *prima facie*, the plaintiff was entitled to lay his venue where he wished. In the present case he had done so, Sligo, and the court did not think there had been any good and sufficient grounds shown why it should be disturbed.

Venue stands.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SATURDAY.

Harnett v. J. O.